

Barr Promises Action on Lockefield Situation

ANDERSON POLICE AVERT NEAR RIOT

**Tells Recorder
He's in Favor
Of Gov't Control**

Rep. Joseph W. Barr believes that the federal government should retain possession and control of Lockefield Gardens Apartment, and he has pledged The Recorder that he will use "every ounce of authority" he has to see that the status of Lockefield is not changed.

The young Democratic representative's strong promise came in response to a letter sent by The Recorder last week asking for a clarification

Quick Action Nips Violence after 'Racist' Agitation at High School

ANDERSON — Teenage racial friction which threatened to make this city a "Little Rock of the North" appears to have been quieted by a first-rate job on the part of police officials and Negro and white community leaders.

A minor incident at Anderson high school — historically integrated seat of famous mixed basketball teams — swirled into tornado-like proportions as it was fanned by wildly spreading rumors. But alert police and civic work seemed to have restored harmony Thursday.

Two 18-year-old white youths, whose names The Recorder could not obtain, were out on bond on disorderly conduct charges. Another white boy and two Negro teenagers faced juvenile action April 10.

Some Negro parents expressed fear and Principal Dave Adams said some white parents were keeping their children out of school for the same reason. But he added the parents' fears were unjustified.

"IT ALL BEGAN with a joking incident in shop class between a colored boy and a white boy who were the very best of friends," Chief of Police John Heiden said.

"The colored boy walked up behind the white boy and said, 'If you're gonna be coming back out to Hazelwood (Negro community) very often, for 50 cents a week I'll protect you.' Everything took off from there," the chief continued.

"The rumors started bounding off the walls at the high school. But when we got to the bottom of it, all the trouble boiled down to 7 or 8 white boys of what you might call the 'hood' class and 4 or 5 colored boys of the same class."

SOME NEGRO YOUTHS formed he "G.A.P.," which the chief said he thought stood for "Girls Association Protection." White youths formed into gangs and drove cars through Negro neighborhoods, daring the colored teenagers to fight.

On Sunday night, the chief related, a 3-car caravan of whites was driving along 16th street between Madison and Cedar when a Negro gang pelted it with rocks.

"The white boys were cursing and degrading the colored boys, and they retaliated," Heiden said. "Ringleaders of the two sides got together and made a date for a gang fight on Tuesday."

The white youths then drove to police headquarters and reported their car had been stoned, while concealing their own part in provoking the attack.

A police officer (white) got into the car and they returned to the scene of the "rumble." The officer got out of the car and the Negro youths scattered. He ordered them to halt and, when they did not do so, he fired a shot into the air.

BOYS CONSIDERED to be ringleaders were arrested and held in jail, although one parent told The Recorder: "They're grabbin' people and ain't grabbin' the right people. They're beatin' on people to make them tell things that aren't so."

To complicate matters, some burglary arrests were made about the same time, and all those arrested were placed in jail together. The public became confused as to the number held because of the disorders.

On Monday night, a white group stole onto the high school lawn and hoisted a dummy representing a Negro. One account said it bore the inscription "Nigger Go home," but Principal Adams denied hearing of a sign. He said the school custodian apprehended the boys in the act.

"The dummy was only up about (Continued on Page 3)

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Woman Drowns Trying to Reach Easter Card Dropped in Canal

Police Sergeant 'Mad,' Vows to 'Get' Reporter on First Chance



If one police officer has his way, it appears a Recorder staff member may soon be receiving all his mail at the Marion County Jail.

Sgt. James Mullins, it seems, is a bit angry at The Recorder and specifically Reporter Marcus C. Stewart Jr. for a front-page story which appeared in last week's issue and which quoted the sergeant as saying, "I can be G—d—d mean when I want to be. If you don't

Was Headed for Mother's Home On Easter Visit

A 41-year-old Northside woman on the way to deliver an Easter card to her mother has become the second Indianapolis Water Company canal drowning victim in less than a month.

Mrs. Lucille F. Merritt, 1237 W. 29th, was found Sunday floating in the canal near W. 25th.

WE NEED HELP!

We need your help in getting an accurate picture of police abuse of citizens' rights in Indianapolis. If you know of any instance of police brutality or where policemen have placed themselves above the law, please call The Recorder, ME. 4-1545—if at all possible, while the act is going on.

"The only way these racist Hitters can be stopped is through public action, and your cooperation is needed.

With the coming mayoralty fight shaping up, The Recorder is particularly concerned about getting a complete picture of the police situation and getting some understanding about where individual candidates stand on the issue.

SEEK INTERRACIAL JUSTICE: Looking over some of the literature of the Catholic Interracial Council of Indianapolis are officers of the organization now in the process of being reactivated. Devoted to the promotion of interracial justice, they are Mrs. Helen Maxey, vice-president;

Rev. Raymond T. Bosler, moderator; Edmund J. Bradley, president; Mrs. Michael Quinn, secretary, and Harlan Williams, treasurer. The Council recently praised the U. S. Supreme Court and Roman Catholic bishops for their role in helping to bring about racial integration.

City-Wide Celebration Set To Honor Champion Tigers

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

The drive to honor Attucks' state basketball champions with a scholarship fund moved toward its goal this week, while a move was launched to hold a city-wide celebration banquet May 8.

The Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce will present the proceeds from its collection in honor of the Flying Tigers at a school assembly Monday. The fund will be used to provide college scholarships, not necessarily for members of the team, but for any promising students.

At the same time another check will be presented by the Citizens' Committee of 100, which is rallying Attucks fans to give at least \$5 each toward scholarships.

Led by F. E. DeFrantz Sr. and Willard B. Ransom, the committee had raised \$215 by Tuesday noon.

Among the donors were Dr. Paul A. Batties, Eddie Brent, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. DeFrantz Sr., F. E. DeFrantz Jr., Robert DeFrantz, Jacques Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Greene, Neal Harris, Martin Lerner, Harold Lewis, Alexander M. Moore, Charles S. Preston, Andrew W. Ramsey, Willard B. Ransom, R. K. Smith, L. A. Warrenfeltz, W. T. Wilhite and P. Hobson Zeigler.

Mr. Moore, the Attucks principal, met with the group and outlined the pressing need for scholarships.

AT LEAST 90 "gifted" students at Attucks have already been identified through a testing program which has not yet been completed.

pleated, the principal said. Also, there are "a lot of people" in the average group who would make good college material.

But even in the "gifted" group, prospects for going to college are very poor. "Those Attucks graduates who get away from this city, with few exceptions, are the ones who receive scholarships."

Incidentally, Mr. Moore revealed that none of the basketball players is in the lowest quarter scholastically.

All-state center Claude Williams is a "Track 1" student. One of the boys had been classified as "Track 4," but through a test it was discovered he should be moved higher.

MEANWHILE, PLANS WERE discussed for a king-sized banquet in which many civic, fraternal and church organizations could unite for a really worthy tribute to the "3rd-time winners."

"Attucks appreciates all that various groups are trying to do for the team," Mr. Moore said. "But sometimes too many banquets, night after night, wear the boys out and pretty soon you will find them not showing up. They are simply tired.

"From this point of view it would be better to have one grand concerted effort."

Others pointed out that a lengthy round of social functions distracts the boys from their studies, while not making the "big splash" that is desired.

Thom Ervin, Recorder circulation manager and a longtime Attucks fan, was placed in charge of arrangements for the affair, which was tentatively scheduled for May 8.

CAPTURE THAT MOMENT!

Those special occasions—parties, family gatherings, special programs, guests, etc.—are but fleeting moments for most of us. But they can be captured by the camera forever. The Recorder has four photographers ready to serve you, night or day. Call ME. 4-1545 and ask for Mr. Temple.

Police Arrest Man Thought to be Escaped Killer

A 51-year-old man believed to be an escaped killer was arrested shortly after noon Thursday after police watched him making his rounds to pick up gambling slips.

Thomas J. Dorsey, 1314 W. 26th, was believed to be wanted by Ohio authorities for a 1934 murder. The killer escaped from the Ohio State Prison after serving 12 years of a life sentence.

Parking Problem Touches Off Interracial 'Street Scene'

I all started when a 32-year-old Westside man went to visit his sister in the 1000 block of W. New York, a newly integrated neighborhood.

Unthinkingly, he parked pretty close to the car in back of him. While he was inside chatting with his sister, the white husband of the woman in front of whose car he had parked drove up and parked in front of the visitor's auto, doing a rather neat job of pinning him in.

THE VISIT OVER, the 32-year-old man saw the predicament he was in, and the following conversation ensued:

"Would you mind letting me out?"

"No, I'm not going to let you out. I don't want anybody parking in front of my house, anyway. I'm a taxpayer."

"Well, for your information, I'm a taxpayer, too. And this is a public street. I have the right to park anywhere unless it's in a restricted zone."

When neither the man nor his wife would repark, the hemmed-in driver called the police. And with the arrival of a white motorcycle officer, another interesting bit of conversation followed:

believe me, try me out."

When another reporter, William "Skinny" Alexander was doing his regular "beat" at Police Headquarters on Wednesday afternoon, he was stopped, he said, by the sergeant, who asked him, "Do you still work at The Recorder?"

When "Skinny" replied in the affirmative, the sergeant allegedly gave him a gentle warning to pass on.

Whoever wrote that story owes me a retraction and an apology. I'm not afraid of any of them at (Continued on Page 3)

White Couple Sue Two Policemen In Protest of 'I Am Law' Tactics

A pair of Indianapolis citizens counter-attacked against "I am the law" police tactics Thursday by filing suit for \$5,000 damages against each of two local officers.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Catt, 2956 Ruckle, charged they suffered false imprisonment at the hands of Officers John H. Wise and Wycliff Gibson, who allegedly were trying to collect a private debt.

The couple were represented in Superior Court 3 by Atty. John Preston Ward, executive director of the Indiana Civil Liberties Union. He said the union entered the case because "it is interested in preserving constitutional rights—in this case the privacy of one's home and the proper use of police authority, which appear to be involved here."

DISORDERLY CONDUCT charges against Mr. Catt, growing out of his arrest more than a year ago, were dismissed on his appeal to Criminal Court 1 last Aug. 25.

The lawsuit demonstrates that the struggle against overbearing police officers is not confined to any one racial group. The Catts are white, while Atty. Ward is Negro.

On Jan. 11, 1958, according to Mr. Catt, the police officers gained entrance to his apartment by "threats" and tried to use their authority as policemen to compel him to pay a debt which they said he owed to a local filling station. The Catts lived then at 1716 N.

National Leaders to Address UNCF Drive Convocation

Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and Robert M. Feemster, chairman of the executive committee of The Wall Street Journal, will be the major speakers at the National Convocation of the United Negro College Fund scheduled here April 10-12.

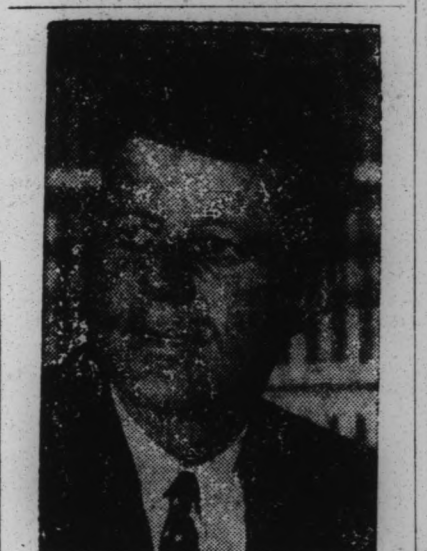
This marks the 10th annual UNCF convocation, each held in a different city. The three-day event will feature a series of luncheons and workshop sessions designed to provide a meeting ground for campaign workers, national officers and member-college presidents to exchange ideas and stimulate the national campaign.

THE 1959 APPEAL is scheduled April through June. Feemster will address the Industry Day luncheon, opening the convocation Friday noon, April 10. He

has been associated with The Wall Street Journal since 1933 and was named chairman of the executive committee in 1948.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, UNCF president and head of Morehouse College, Atlanta, will welcome business leaders and prominent fund supporters who are expected to attend.

Sen. Kennedy will speak at the concluding session of the conference, a public mass meeting.



UNCF SPEAKER: U. S. Senator John F. Kennedy will be one of the major speakers at the United Negro College Fund's Convocation, April 10-12. Sen. Kennedy will address the concluding session, a public meeting Sunday afternoon, April 12, at the Murat theater.

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The Massachusetts Democrat has served on UNCF's New England Advisory Committee for several years.

He will share the platform with Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of Virginia Union University.

The Educators' Day luncheon, at which McGill will speak, will be held April 11 at the Continental Hotel, Sam Moxley, luncheon chairman, revealed.

Author of numerous books and writer of a daily syndicated column, McGill is considered the leading editorial voice of the South.

Well known for his progressive stand in the field of race relations, he has also achieved world-wide prominence for his coverage and comments upon world affairs.

He has won awards for articles in such varied fields as sports and agriculture and is a frequent contributor to several magazines in (Continued on Page 2)

Will Poitier Cop 'First' Oscar Award?

Will Sidney Poitier cop the Oscar award for his sterling role in "The Defiant Ones"? This is the question on the lips of millions of theatergoers as Monday night, April 6, approaches.

Among the contesting stars for this coveted award are: Best Actor: Tony Curtis (with Poitier), "The Defiant Ones"; David Niven, "Separate Tables"; Spencer Tracy, "Old Man and the Sea"; Paul Newman, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"; Best actress: Deborah Kerr, "Separate Tables"; Susan Hayward, "I Want to Live!"; Elizabeth Taylor, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"; Shirley MaLaine, "Some Came Running"; and Rosalind Russell in "Auntie Name."

Gunman Dead In 'Shoot-out' With Police

A 24-year-old man, a resident of Indianapolis for less than three weeks, was fatally wounded in a Sunday night "shoot-out" with two police officers at the Sunset cafe.

E. J. Rutland, native of Cherokee, Ala., died early Wednesday morning at General hospital of wounds inflicted by Patrolman Leon T. Chisley.

Lieut. Osa G. Woodall said he and Chisley entered the cafe at 873 Indiana after they heard a shot.

ENTERING THE HALL where a dance was in progress, Woodall grabbed Rutland as he fled with a gun in his hand.

The two men struggled for possession of the gun which went off twice more during the tussle.

Drawing his service revolver, Chisley wounded the gunman twice in the left side.

Rutland, who gave his address as 155 W. 33rd, was taken to General hospital under arrest for shooting with felonious intent and violation of the 1935 Firearms Act.

The body was shipped to Cherokee Thursday for burial. King and King Funeral Home had charge of arrangements here.



PLAN UNCF LUNCHEON: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lilly will be hosts at a United Negro College Fund luncheon Sunday, April 12, at the Hotel Continental. Honored guests will be presidents of the 33 member colleges and Sen. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Massachusetts. Members of the planning committee include Messdames Alfred Stokely, 5727 Cental, chairman; Robert L. Brokenburr, 518 W. 41st, and Frank C. Springer Jr., 4420 N. Pennsylvania. Some 300 guests have been invited to the luncheon which will highlight convocation activities.

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cluding Harpers', Saturday Evening Post, Saturday Review, The New Republic and others.

Moxley said numerous college presidents throughout Central Indiana have been invited to the luncheon. All 33 presidents of the UNCF member colleges will be in attendance.

ELI LILLY, chairman of the board of Eli Lilly and Company and national campaign vice-chairman, is honorary chairman of the convocation.

Indianapolis Atty. Merle Miller will chair the conference. Miss Jennie Moton, teacher at Tech high school and an alumna of Hampton Institute, is associate chairman.

UNCF's national campaign chairman, Bruce Barton, chairman of the board of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, will participate in the conference meetings.

The annual campaign raises some 10 percent of the yearly operating costs of the member colleges and universities.

Thirty-two of the 33 institutions are located in the South, Lincoln (Pa.) University being the sole exception.

The combined student enrollment is more than 24,000. All member schools are privately supported, accredited four-year colleges.

Joseph E. Matthews Retires after 46 Years at Block's

Joseph E. Matthews, 2939 Indianapolis, will have plenty of time to devote to his favorite hobbies, raveling and attending sports events.

The 70-year-old Northsider retired this week after 46 years' employment at the Wm. H. Block department store.

A reception for Matthews, housekeeping supervisor for the downtown firm, was held Tuesday in Block's Terrace tearoom.

He started with the company in 1913 as an elevator operator and was later promoted to the rank of assistant receiving clerk which position he held until his assignment as supervisor of housekeeping 15 years ago.

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PAL CLUB EGG HUNT: Sporting the "loot" they recovered at Saturday's pre-Easter egg hunt at Northwestern Community Center are Robert A., Rita K. and Rhoda M. Smith, Mrs. Charles Stewart, park supervisor, William Ross, Frances Powell and Janet Boxer. The hunt was sponsored by the center's PAL club. (Recorder photo by Jim Burres)



LUCKY EGG HUNTER: Barry Young's reward for finding the golden egg during Sunday's Easter egg hunt at Douglas Park was a gift certificate redeemable at the Armin Graul department store. Looking on as Barry receives his prize from Mrs. Lena Wellington, member of the Douglass Mothers club, are Billy Echols and Lawrence Cvington, captains of the park's junior supervisors. (Recorder photo by George P. Stewart II)

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Ben Smith

Ben Smith, 64, died March 24 in his home, 724 Blake. Apt. 93. Funeral services were held March 27 in the King and King Funeral Home, with burial in the National cemetery at New Albany.
Born at Norfolk, Va., Mr. Smith had lived in Indianapolis 36 years and worked as a janitor. He was a veteran of World War II.
He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mary Smith; a daughter, Mrs. Sallie Williams, and a son, Wilbert Fleming.

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comes under that committee's jurisdiction.

"Today (March 26) I had a very interesting discussion with Mr. John Barriere, who is chief clerk of the housing subcommittee," he wrote. "I told him that this was of the utmost importance to me and to the City of Indianapolis, and I asked him to check with the public housing authorities to find if there is any legislation which might endanger the present status of Lockefield Gardens."

Writing again on March 30, Rep. Barr informed The Recorder that Barriere told him the Senate version of the Housing Act does contain a provision which might very possibly force the sale of Lockefield Gardens. The House version contains no such provision.

BARR PROMISED to do all in his power to assure that the House version stay as it is and also is taking steps to make certain the Senate provision is stricken in conference.

He pointed out that Indiana Republican Sen. Homer E. Capehart is on the Banking and Currency Committee for the Senate, "and he can be very helpful in striking this provision from the Senate bill."

"I will follow this situation as closely as possible," he concluded, "and I shall certainly keep reporting to you on the situation as it develops."

The Lockefield dilemma started early in 1957, when the federal government offered to turn the housing project over to the City of Indianapolis or sell it to the highest private bidder.

A large number of civic leaders urged then Mayor Phillip Bayt to accept Lockefield, as did also a special study group he set up. Mayor Bayt rejected the offer, however, saying he was opposed to public housing and pointing out that the U. S. Public Housing Administration, under existing law, could not sell the project to any but a public housing agency.

Woman Drowns

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Mrs. Minett said she asked, unaware that the victim was probably dead already. "It looked to me as if her head was moving," she said, "but the police officers told me the water was probably making her head move."

Mrs. Minett said she screamed for help and two men came running. One of them, Ollie Feaster, 2614 Radler, pulled the body to the bank, but attempts at revival proved vain.

THE BODY was identified by a sister, Mrs. Fannie Bunch, 25, 713 Locke, Apt. 413.

Although preliminary investigation revealed no signs of foul play in Mrs. Merritt's death, Deputy Coroner Daniel D. Gleich said an autopsy would be performed.

The Easter card reportedly was found on the bank near Roache.

Services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis, with burial in New Crown.

Born at Cedar Hill, Tenn., Mrs. Merritt had lived here 26 years and was a member at First Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Everett Merritt; four other sisters, Mrs. Helen Oliver, New York City; Mrs. Gloria Brishur and the Misses Mila and Willa Ford, all of Indianapolis, and a brother, William Ford, also of Indianapolis.

National Guard Has Vacancies For 300 Recruits

The 38th Infantry Division of the Indiana Army National Guard has vacancies for 300 recruits under the six-month training program, Brig. Gen. Wendell Phillippi, division commander, announced this week.

All young men between the ages of 17½ and 26 have been urged to contact National Guard officials for further information at the National Guard Armory, 711 N. Pennsylvania.

Gen. Phillippi said the six-month training period would be conducted at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He said a group would depart for the training site every Saturday this month.

AME District Conference Set at Wallace Community

Wallace Community AME Church will entertain the Southwestern District Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church Thursday and Friday, April 16-17.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Gomez is the presiding bishop; Rev. William F. Rice, Indianapolis, presiding elder, and Rev. Ford Gibson, pastor of the host congregation.

"Do All Things Without Murmuring" is conference theme.

Registration, organization and committee announcements will comprise the bulk of Thursday morning activity. Rev. J. S. Benn will bring the morning message.

Beginning at 2:30 Thursday, the conference will hear committee reports, including one on the financial ability of the people of the district by Revs. W. T. Alexander, H. E. Edmonds, H. T. Johnson, C. D. Fausha and Earl Nolcox.

An evaluation of missionary support will be brought by Revs. A. L. Jelks, Daniel Mitchell, U.S. White, Cecil Smith and C. E. Roberts, and all missionary workers.

The first of three discussions will follow on "Christian Fellowship and Its Effect in Our Local Churches." The topic will be discussed by delegates and laymen.

"Raising Christian Standards Throughout the Church" will be discussed by the evangelists.

A discussion on methods for raising budget money will climax Thursday afternoon activity, the conference resuming at 7:30 for the welcome program of the host church.

Revs. Louis Carter, Cecil Smith and Alexander will lead devotions for the Friday morning session, beginning at 9.

A lecture on church administration will be brought by Dr. C. T. H. Watkins.

Following a 10-minute recess, delegates will hear a panel discussion on "Our Christian Witness—About the Church, About Race and World Problems and About Youth and Christian Education."

Panelists will include Miss Anna P. Stout and Revs. David Perry, Gibson, Robert Kirk, C. A. Liggin and W. H. Weaver.

Committee reports and closing remarks will end conference activity.

District officers include Miss Anna P. Stout, Indiana Conference superintendent of Sunday schools; Miss E. J. Woodcock, 4th District executive secretary of Christian education; Mrs. Minnie W. Bailey, supervisor of missionary society; and Mrs. Sadie Swain, Indiana Conference missionary society president.

Rev. W. H. Weaver is director of the Indiana Conference Christian education program; Mrs. Flora C. Bates, congressional assistant director, Girl Scouts; and Dr. C. T. H. Watkins, member



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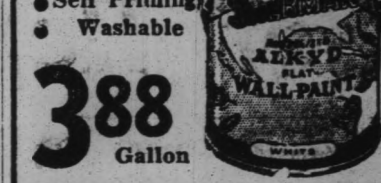
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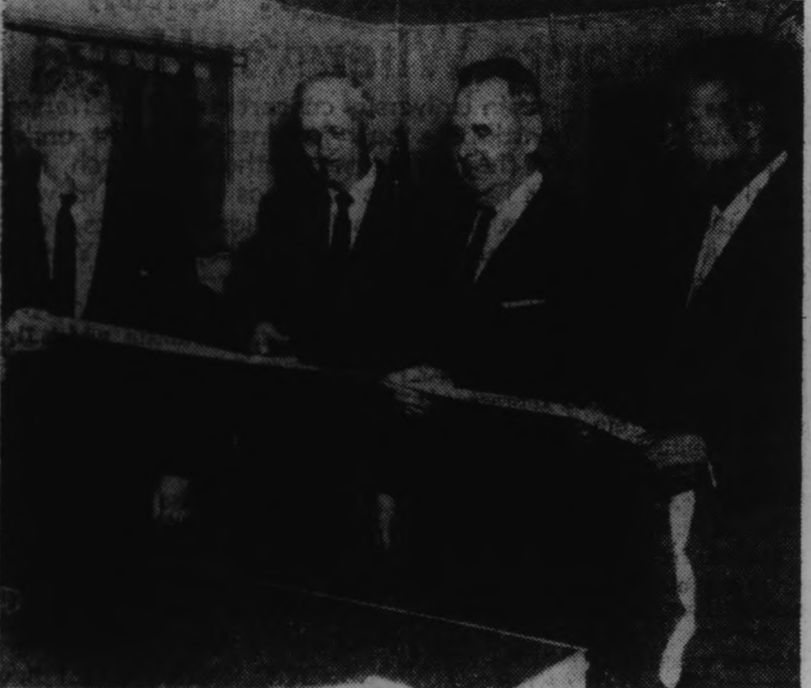
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CAMPUS APARTMENTS HOSTESSES: No guest was too young to get the full courtesy treatment during the recent "unveiling" of the modern, new Campus apartment buildings at W. 10th and Brooks, near Attucks high school. Getting set to show one of the youngest visitors through the model apartment of the 102-unit garden-type project are the Misses Anita Ricketts, Attucks, and Dixie Waugh, Shortridge. The tastefully done residences elicited unstinted admiration from the hundreds of opening day guests. (Recorder photo by George P. Stewart II)



AT CAMPUS APARTMENTS "OPENING": Ribbon-cutting ceremonies mark the official end of the slum area which formerly blighted the neighborhood back of Attucks high school. Where rundown shacks once stood, Markun Subdivisions, Inc., has erected 102 attractive single-family housing units. Officiating at the opening ceremonies are Albert Johnson, Indiana FHA director; Paul McCord, Indianapolis Redevelopment commissioner; J. V. Kaufman, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission, and Dr. George W. Snowden, assistant to the FHA commissioner in Washington. (Recorder photo by George P. Stewart II)

Beckwith, Meriwether Bid for GOP Council Nominations

With the May 5 primary little more than a month away an "in earnest" battle looms in Republican circles, with Atty. Frank R. Beckwith and Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether seeking Common Council posts in the second district and William Sharp, Lester (Bull) Durham and Roscoe Stovall vying for the majority nomination.

Meriwether and Sharp have received the nod from H. Dale Brown, Republican 11th district leader, while Beckwith, Durham and Stovall entered the fight as independents.

Mr. Beckwith is a prominent local attorney and president of the Yankee Doodle Civic Foundation. He carries into the fight a long list of civic accomplishments dating back to 1928. A life resident of Indianapolis, Atty. Beckwith is a member of St. Paul AME Church, past commander of the Indianapolis Camp of American Woodsmen and formerly published the Indianapolis Tribune.

For four years he was director of safety and welfare for the Industrial Board and served as an alternate delegate to the 1956 Republican National Convention in San Francisco.

AN OPPONENT of the ever-increasing one-way street system and what he calls a penny-pinching city economy, Beckwith said, "We have gone haywire with the theory on one-way streets which are rapidly becoming a nuisance. One-way streets are choking the life blood from many small businesses as well as making it sometimes difficult for people to leave filling stations, driveways and the like."

"Under the guise of traffic improvement, frequently the remedy is found to be more harmful than the ailment itself."

He says, "We have become penny wise and pound foolish with such vital institutions as public safety and the public health. Our citizens are frequently deprived of police protection when vitally needed and subject to grossly inadequate service at their own General hospital."

He also advocates the extending of parks and playgrounds "to keep pace with the needs of our rapidly growing city," while reminding Negro voters that Indianapolis has no Negro councilman since 1947.

OPPOSING ATTY. BECKWITH in the race for the nomination is Dr. Meriwether, prominent North side dentist and former council member. He was the last Negro to serve on the City Council, running unopposed in 1942. Dr. Meriwether compiled an outstanding record during his five years with the city, was instrumental in many civic improvements for the Negro as well as the city.

Dr. Meriwether came to Indianapolis from Guthrie, Ky., in 1908 and is a product of local schools. After his graduation from the Indiana University School of Dentistry he spent five years of the oral surgery staff at General hospital, then City hospital.

Active civically as well as professionally, Dr. Meriwether is a member of the Indianapolis Dental Society and the American and National Dental Associations. He also holds an honorary membership in the Federation Dentaire Internationale.

His other memberships include Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, board of management of the Senate Avenue YMCA, chairman of the board of the Eastside Business and Civic League, Federation of Associated Clubs, Progress Investment Company and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

These included his instructions to the squad district men: "If you have any abuse, I want ya to beat 'em down to the ground and throw 'em in the can" and the unwarranted use of profanity on the streets—a thing prohibited by law.

He added that he had been advised by a "colored lawyer" that he should sue The Recorder, Alexander said.



FRANK BECKWITH

DR. L. B. MERIWETHER

Three Seek Second District Council Seat on Demo Ticket

Three Negroes are seeking the second district City Council seat on the Democratic ticket as political observers predict this to be one of city's hottest municipal elections. It is believed the county Democratic organization will not endorse a Negro candidate, as Joe Wallace, the present second district councilman, is seeking re-election.

Drafted to run by a committee of Negro Democrats was Mrs. Henri C. Gibson, housewife and mother of four.

Mrs. Gibson, despite working as general clerk at School 26 caring for two pre-school age children, devotes endless hours to community projects and is currently studying accounting with International Accounting Society.

Mrs. Gibson attended Strayer's Business College in Philadelphia and was given the opportunity under the War Training Program to study industrial psychology and business administration at Temple University.

She was a claims examiner at the Army Finance Center for six and one-half years and was a clerk in the Philadelphia Quartermaster Corps, Fiscal Division. She was the first Negro clerk hired by the 836th Army Air Force Storage Depot with headquarters at the fairgrounds during World War II.

ALONG WITH HER other activities Mrs. Gibson is a volunteer solicitor for the Red Cross and the American Heart Fund and is secretary of the FTA at School No. 36. She is also secretary of the Arts Nova Scholarship Society, vice-president of the Garden Gate Flower club and treasurer of the La Alta Vada club, a social and charity organization.

Mrs. Gibson also holds membership in the Postal Alliance Auxiliary, YWCA and the NAACP.

Also seeking the Democratic nomination as independents are Alfred L. Prevott, enterprising, young realist, and William King Jr., local contractor.

Prevott, a native of Columbus, O., has lived in Indianapolis 34 years. He attended Attucks high school. A World War II veteran, he served in the Pacific Theater and was honorably discharged in 1946. In 1952 he founded the Prevott Realty Co., and now maintains offices at 207 W. 34th.

He wants an additional Negro fire station, more and better neighborhood, playgrounds, adequate street lighting and better alley maintenance.

Prevott lives with his wife, Norma, and their two children at 3417 N. Capitol.

MR. KING IS A PRODUCT of Chicago and attended LaSalle Extension University before coming to Indianapolis to work on the staff of the Indianapolis Freeman.

He has been active in Democratic politics for 25 years and is a member of the St. Stephen Methodist Church, the Old Hickory Democratic club and the NAACP. A bachelor, Mr. King lives at 1330 W. Pruitt.

Would-Be Robbers 'Chicken Out' in Holdup Attempt

An attempted liquor store hold-up was aborted Friday night of last week when three youthful would-be robbers "chickened out" and fled.

Jimmy Wimberly, 19, 2623 N. Oxford, arrested minutes after the holdup attempt, was to face preliminary robbery charges Wednesday morning in Municipal Court Room 3.

Mike D. Muleff, 65, owner of the Tip-Top liquor store, 1043 N. Illinois, said the three youths walked into the store and ordered a pint of Wild Irish Rose wine. Muleff said he laid the wine on the counter and the boy, later identified as Wimberly, grabbed for him.

The liquor store owner jumped back and reached for the phone, and the frightened youths fled.

Motorcycle Patrolman Victor K. Osborne said he spotted the trio running down the street and ordered them to halt, firing a warning shot when they continued running.

The two others escaped.

Anderson Riot

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10 minutes before we jerked it down," Chief Heiden declared.

MEANWHILE THE POLICE and civic leaders had gone into action talking with boys of both races, some of whom were gathering on street corners. William E. Harper, executive secretary of the Anderson Urban League, and Negro and white ministers led this campaign to "seed" the growing storm.

"I talked to a group of colored boys Tuesday morning," Chief Heiden said. "I am a graduate of Anderson high school and I pointed out our traditions of friendship, such as relations on the athletic teams. I received the complete cooperation of all the boys except one or two."

The chief emphasized the fairly common friendship between boys of the two groups. He discounted a theory that Anderson may have become "Southernized" by the influx of large numbers of Southern whites to work in the Delco-Remy and Guide Lamp factories.

ONE INFORMANT told The Recorder: "I rather think the beginning of this was several weeks ago when a white girl and Negro boy were caught in a compromising position. They were held overnight and then both were released. I understand they are not allowed to take part in senior class activities."

Another person thought the "Protective League" was organized by white boys. "Some said it was to extort money, while others said it was to protect girls on their way through Hazelwood district."

The general picture seemed to be one of teenage rivalry such as, unfortunately, has become widespread in U.S. cities.

Com-Wo-Leis Plan 'Mood Madness' Party

"Mood Madness" will be the theme of the Com-Wo-Leis club's invitational card party set for Friday, April 17. Pre-game activities will include fashioning corsages to express one's mood or obsession, and prizes will be awarded for the most novel. The affair will be held at the American Fletcher National Bank Friendly Room, 2829 N. Meridian.

Mrs. Arthur Wake, hostess for this week's meeting, is chairman of arrangements for the card party. Assisting her are Mesdames Robert DeFrantz and Herbert Dodson.

Mrs. William Senour is president of the group.

2 Arrested after Downtown Shoe Store Fracas

A brawl in a downtown store had shoppers and passersby gaping Monday afternoon.

Walter H. Anderson, 32, and James Samuel Howard, 28, had entered Flagg Brothers shoe store, 8 E. Washington, and upon leaving left a package behind.

Noticing the oversight, Manager Leslie Force, 6 Mellon court, ran after the pair and asked them to return for the parcel.

When the men returned, Larry Foster, 19, a clerk, reportedly tossed the package to them, with "Here, Nigger. Here's your package," and all heck broke loose.

During the free-swinging brawl, Force was knocked through the store's plate glass window.

Arrested as disorderly person, Anderson, 4006 Byram, and Howard, 919 Locke, Apt. 605, appeared Thursday afternoon in Municipal Court Room 3, where Judge Ernie S. Burkes withheld judgment.

Force said he would pay for the window which he valued at \$447. He likewise agreed to cover damage on 10 pairs of shoes.

Former Resident Promoted in St. Louis Police Department

Frederick J. Abernathy, son of Derwood B. Abernathy Sr. of this city, has been promoted from the detective division of the St. Louis Police Department to the intelligence division of the city.

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Sergeant 'Mad'

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THE OFFICER then went on to say that he had told the bunch of teenagers near the Uddell Street Teen Canteen to move on because an elderly woman told him she was almost pushed into the street by the bunch of kids. She asked him if there wasn't something he could do to break it up, Sgt. Mullin

told Alexander.

He promised that if ever he saw "Markie" with a bunch of three or four boys "hanging around" anywhere, he was going to arrest him, Alexander reported.

"I don't care WHO he is or anything else," he allegedly, "if I catch him snooping around MY district, I'll haul him in."

WHILE THE SERGEANT was reported as saying the story which appeared in The Recorder was "a G—d—d lie," he did not deny those parts of the incident, as related in the paper, which were most indefensible.

These included his instructions to the squad district men: "If you have any abuse, I want ya to beat 'em down to the ground and throw 'em in the can" and the unwarranted use of profanity on the streets—a thing prohibited by law.

He added that he had been advised by a "colored lawyer" that he should sue The Recorder, Alexander said.

Women Take Honors In 'Y' Bridge Play

Women have taken honors for the past two sessions of play at the Monday night duplicate bridge parties at the Senate Avenue YMCA.

On March 23, when the Howell Movement was followed, winning pairs were Mesdames Jacqueline Hanley and Paralee Hall, Louise Waugh and Kathryn Lenzy, and Imogene Bovv and Blanche Dogan. Mesdames Waugh and Lenzy were top scorers March 30, and tied for second place were Mesdames Hanley and Hall with Mesdames Crystal Graves and Ann Davis.

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After 15 Years in Hospital for Insane

BATON ROUGE, La.—Mistakenly held in a state hospital for the criminally insane for 15 years, 65-year-old Spiller Thomas has filed a \$107,283 damage suit against the State of Louisiana.

The World War I veteran and native of Plaquemine, La., was arrested in 1941 on charges of breaking and entering. As a result of the hearing, he was ordered sent to the state institution for the criminally insane.

Subsequently, the charges against him were dropped and he was twice declared sane. The courts, however, were not notified of his condition.

The state legislature voted last year to allow Thomas to sue the state after the story of his unwarranted imprisonment was disclosed.

THREE HELD FOR DOPE

Three youths were arrested early this week on pre-narcotics charges. They are Oscar Beasley, 20, 717 E. 23rd; Robert Lee Pennybaker, 18, 1810 Broadway, and Beauline Waddell, 18, 407 W. North.

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Choirs in Fine Mettle for Lenten Cantata Productions

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

Holy Week brought at least two performances of the beautiful and justly popular DuBois cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ" to which this reviewer was invited. Rewarding evenings were spent in each instance — at the Martindale Avenue Church of Christ on Wednesday night and at Attucks high school on Thursday night.

At each performance it was the choir which walked away with the performance honors, with that directed by Norman E. Merrifield for the high school's production achieving more than once moments of surpassing beauty.

Mrs. Lillian V. Carson, directing the Martindale Avenue Church choir in its presentation, had apparently worked hard and decisively. The choir was pretty consistently a unit and seemed always at her command.

Apparently keeping the production entirely a church affair, she was somewhat hampered by inadequate, though talented soloists. Miss Bobby Jean Marshall, who did all the soprano solos, has a lovely voice, but it is an inexpressible used one. There are elements of great beauty in the voice and we can only hope she will develop it to what it should be.

I rather suspect that George A. Taylor, like most "tenors" of today, is in reality a "choir tenor" but a lyric baritone soloist. He worked diligently, nevertheless — as did also Emmett I. Brown Jr., who, perhaps because of the sincerity of his conviction and his native dramatic ability, achieved the happiest success of the evening.

Mrs. Carson's somewhat energetic direction seemed a bit odd when — as during the fourth word — only a soloist was singing!

Nothing but praise can go to a choir which sang as well and attentively as did the assorted group heard that Wednesday night. Their enunciation was clear, the attack was always clean and, even though it was a "first" for them, there was sufficient familiarity to rise above technical considerations from time to time.

They have made an auspicious beginning with a score which is somewhat more difficult than may appear on the surface, and I can only hope they'll stick with it until the beauties hinted at last week become a concrete reality.

Concrete reality was approached the following night at Attucks, and it's only a pity there is not adequate space to comment on the production at length.

I probably know no other single composition as well as I know the DuBois "Seven Last Words," yet even I became quite carried away in spots as the choir directed by Norman Merrifield moved as a single unit toward a climax or formed a murmuring background to the soloists.

Added to the excellence of the choir a sensible handling of the orchestra, with considerable "doctoring" of the score to make it more tailor-made, and what emerges is a degree of excellence never before

heard here on such a grand scale. What was heard last Thursday night makes me think we have a glorious Lenten tradition in store for us as the years come.

The soloists were efficient, with James Bryant as tenor perhaps taking the dramatic honors. Peter Ovelton, the baritone, seemed ill at ease, with the result that his really magnificent voice didn't project as it has on other occasions. Eunice Hicks, the soprano soloist, is still an Attucks student. Her voice shows promise.

Each performance was ruined by "extra" influences. On Wednesday night it was the voice over a loud speaker system solemnly intoning the words. Considering the fact that the choir had perfect diction and that the soloists were sufficient, there was no need for it. It smacked of an objectionable sentimentalism.

On Thursday night it was the applause of the audience after each word. Such a fine performance should not have been spoiled by suggestions of theatricalism. How much more appropriate it would have been had the audience kept quiet until the end, then either "torn the roof off the place" or given quiet thanks for having heard some beautiful sacred music well done!

PTA Notes

Council of Parents, Teachers Offers Clinic on Leadership

The Indianapolis Council of Parents and Teachers is offering a "pilot leadership clinic" in the Northwest Area, it was announced this week by Mrs. Amos Ellis, chairman. Sessions will be held from 1 to 3 on Thursday afternoons, April 9, 16, 23 and 30, at Attucks high school.

In announcing the clinic Mrs. Ellis commented, "The area personnel wishes to stimulate local leaders and impute traditions, to give self-assurance in PTA leadership and to encourage acceptance in regional and state service. Parents and teachers need a greater awareness of better relationships and to assume greater responsibility from various levels."

Topics to be discussed include "PT Structure," "Inter-Working Relationships," "Qualities of Good Leaders" and "Maturing and Maturing."

Trained qualified leaders for the first session are Mrs. Leonard Pierson, vice-president of Region Seven and state board member; Mrs. John W. Gowdy Jr., council president nominee; Mrs. William Cannicott, member of the program committee of the Mental Health Institute of the Family Life Clinic, and Mesdames Earl Humbarger, William Brown and Lester Fox.

The laboratory approach of the clinic will feature maps and charts, illustrated lectures, skits, symposiums and films, with buzz session discussions. Free coke breaks will be included.

Acting as chairman of the clinics, Mrs. Ellis is liaison officer between the PTA Council executive board and



FLANNER HOUSE "BUTTON BOY": Bruce Rice, son of Mrs. Bernice Banks, is this year's "button boy" for the 16th annual tea to be sponsored by the Flanner House Guild on Sunday afternoon, May 17, from 4 to 6. Here he proudly poses with Mayor Charles Boswell and Mrs. Frederick A. Parker, contact chairman for the tea, theme of which is "A Maharani Jewel Box." All organizations of the community participating in the tea are expected to have representatives at Monday night's meeting of the guild, when buttons will be distributed and final instructions given on the tea.

Baha'is to Present Woman Traveler

The Baha'i Community of Indianapolis will welcome the public Sunday afternoon at 3 at 329 N. Pennsylvania, Parlor D, to hear Miss Flora Emily Hottes of Urbana, Ill., talk on "New Worlds To Conquer."

Mrs. Hottes has traveled and lived in South America for five years as a pioneer of the Baha'i Faith. She has served as a member of the European Teaching Committee and the National Library Service Committee of the National Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is.

She is now secretary of the Local Spiritual Assembly of Urbana and also teaches a class in English to wives of foreign students in the University of Illinois under the sponsorship of the Champaign-Urbana Peace Council.

Down Beats Club Announces Officers

Officers and members of the Down Beat club, recently organized are Robert Boree, president; Curtis Parson, Jessie Pierson, Curtis Parson Sr., Leon Parson, Leon Rogers and Eddie Hill.

Next meeting will be at 2845 N. Kenwood.



TOM THUMB WEDDING: Children always like to play "grown-ups," and participating in a real, live "Tom Thumb Wedding" is just about the height of ecstasy for them. That's why Herman Slaughter and Phyllis Page are so happy as the bride and groom in the "Tom Thumb Wedding" presented last Saturday night by the School No. 23 PTA. In the background are Richard Whitfield and Irma Owsley as the bride's parents, and James Smith is the preacher. (Recorder photo by Jim Burres)

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Tommie Porter Feted at Easter Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Juanita Strickland, 4012 Byram, entertained on Easter Day with a turkey dinner honoring Mrs. Tommie Porter on her birthday. Many beautiful cut flowers adorned the den, living room and dining room, where the table was covered with an exquisite cloth and centered with a large crystal bowl of golden chrysanthemums and white mums flanked with a basket of Easter eggs. The table was set with gold service and gold-trimmed china.

Mrs. Porter was presented with a beautiful birthday cake decorated with white and blue icing and topped with yellow roses from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strickland. She received many beautiful gifts.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar Robertson, Eddie Howard, Emory Bowser, Tom Wolvertson and Lawrence Strickland, Mesdames Lizzie Burris and Johnetta Jones, Miss Daisy Benedict and Messrs. Arthur Porter and Ben Holloway.

Chatting with the FAC

By ELSA JACKSON

FAC officers and members, all 6,000 of them, extend to Coach Bill Garrett and the Attucks Tigers congratulations. You have made us very proud. Keep up the good work and glorify the name of Attucks high school.

Yes, Jim Gholston was in church, St. John AME, as usual the following Sunday morning. He did look a little tired and sleepy, but he was there, nevertheless.

The civic and legislative committee, of which Mrs. Lillian Goens is chairman, is planning at an early date to honor the Tigers of today and Oscar Robertson, Bill Scott and Willie Merriweather, Tigers of yesterday.

The committee hopes to get an early date for the reception. The "Cinerama of Mademoiselles and Esquires," held in the Mural Room of the Indiana State Teachers Association building Sunday, March 22, was an overwhelming success.

Modeling beautiful fashions were the Misses Mary Smith, Glendora Smith and Patricia Hogue, Mesdames Helen Davis, Ernestine Jackson for the Diane Shop, Lucille Davis, Roberta Riggins, Opal Hill, Leontine Winters, Mary H. Perry, Wilma Bell, Ethel LaShea, Mossetta Allen, Ann Cureton, Olga Jenkins and members of the Les Grandmères club and Sydney Smith.

William Hogue, Mrs. Crystal Jackson and Miss Jacqueline Winters were soloists on the program. The Chanticleers, directed by Mrs. Nola Jean Hampton, and the Trebleaires, directed by Mrs. Lillian Brown Carson, rendered beautiful group numbers. Mrs. Priscilla Dean Lewis was master of ceremonies, as well as commentator for the fashion review.

Mrs. Ethel Ryan is chairman of the sponsoring committee, with Mesdames Roberta Wiggins and Bessie James, co-chairmen; Olga Jenkins, secretary; Mary H. Martin, treasurer; Lula Hodge, chaplain; Louella Harper, Clo Woolridge, Nora Hector, Eurus Biggins, LaBelle Fowlkes, Lovie Phillips, Cornelia Givens, Violet Fox, Pearl Allen, Georgia Barnett, Willora Morris and Bernice Fleming and Messrs. Ernest Ryan, D. W. D. Hector and Claude Bartee.

Mesdames Marie Bartee and Audree Barker are associate members.

Mrs. Hodge offered prayer, and Starling W. James, FAC president, spoke briefly.

Mrs. Clarence Lester of Springfield, Ill., attended as guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harper.

The special committee working to get names on the ballots for Negro City Councilmen had a meeting with H. Dale Brown recently. The committee is leaving no stone unturned in its search for two men to fill the bill.

The board of directors met Monday night, March 23, and Mrs. Lillian Goens showed the group a 72-piece set of beautiful dinnerware her committee received for selling black pepper and vanilla extract. The dishes will be presented to the FAC at its next regular meeting, Monday, April 13.

A committee has been appointed



LINCOLN UNIVERSITY CHOIR: The senior choir of Barnes Methodist Church will present the choir of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., in a concert Wednesday night, April 8, at 8:15 in the church, 900 W. 30th.

40-Voice Lincoln U. Choir Is a Favorite Wherever Heard

The 40-voice Lincoln University concert choir of Jefferson City, Mo., to be heard here next Wednesday night under auspices of the senior choir of Barnes Methodist Church, is a favorite wherever it is heard — and it has been heard with resounding success throughout Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Oklahoma, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Music majors comprise 82 percent of the personnel of the choir, selected from the large University Choral Society. States represented in the membership are Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Texas.

The music literature of the choir is chosen from a wide range of choral schools, religious faiths and denominations, nationalities and influences. Considerable effort is devoted to sacred music, which Dr. O. Anderson Fuller, conductor, calls the normal approach to the choral art, "since church music occupies such a significant place in our musical culture."

The concerts also include folk music, Negro spirituals, operatic excerpts, compositions in the lighter vein, etc. The compositions represent the best composers of the past 300 years and the most prominent of the contemporaries. Dr. Fuller, conductor of the choir and head of the music department at Lincoln University, has enjoyed a distinguished career in music. He received the B.A. degree from Bishop College, where his father was dean for many years; the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Iowa, and he has also studied at the New England Conservatory and Christensen Choir School.

A son, their second, was born March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. John Wickliffe Jr., 466 Decatur, Brooklyn, N. Y. The child, great-grandson of Mrs. Pearl Chambers, was named Alfred Loman.

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CLUBS

BELLOWS met with Mrs. Mary Ann Myers and welcomed as new members Mesdames Albera Williams and Carolyn Owens. Mrs. Maurice Jackson won the ham given away by the club. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Gladys Carey.

BLUE BLAZERS will meet with Mrs. Margaret Williams, 1722 College.

EUSY BEE Sewing Circle will meet Monday afternoon at 1 with Mrs. Luella B. Malone, 461 W. 28th. Mrs. Eva L. Leonard will read devotions.

CHARMETTES will meet Sunday at 7 with Mrs. Ida Mae Lewis, 351 W. 30th.

CALYPSO DEBS met with Miss Jackie Ward. Next meeting will be with Miss Gwendolyn Ward, 918 W. 30th.

CARDVETTES met with Miss Ossie Wat.s. Next meeting will be with the president, Mrs. Beatrice Powell, 1154 W. 32nd. The recently organized club will accept invitations from clubs and organizations.

CARIOCA enjoyed outstanding success with its tea sponsored March 15. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Rachel Reese, 838 Fayette.

CRESCENDOS sponsored a cocktail party last Saturday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Delores Collins, 659 E. 25th.

C. S. C. met last week with Miss Doris Woodard, 3119 Rader. This week's meeting was to be with Miss Ann Carver, 1736 Hall.

DAINTY DOLLS will meet Saturday with Mrs. Willie Lee Jones, 2112 W. 10th.

FIFTEEN WOMEN'S TRIBE will celebrate its seventh anniversary Saturday night at the home of the

president, Mrs. Mabel Allen, 227 W. 21st. The public is invited.

FLAMINGO met with Mrs. Pearlene Tisdell, 2808 Boulevard, and a previous meeting was with Mrs. Fannie Moten, 1314 Cornell. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Geneva Watts, 435 W. 31st.

GIRLS PROGRESSIVE 12 met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Ida Killings. A previous meeting was held with Mrs. Clara Johnson, and plans were made for a social to be held April 18. Next meeting will be with Miss Bernice White, 3041 Winthrop.

HEARTBREAKERS met last week with Mrs. Mary Alexander and made plans for a social to be held May 23 at the Masonic Hall. Next meeting will be with the president, Miss Nadine Dennis, 2919 Boulevard.

HIGHLANETTES will meet with Mrs. Lee Smith. Mrs. Robert Warfield became a new member last Friday.

IMPERIALS met last Sunday with Mrs. Lenora Mathews, 348 W. 28th.

INDIANA HAIR Designers will meet Monday morning at 11 in the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA.

INDIANAPOLIS-PRINCETON, Ky., met with Mr. and Mrs. F. Garrett, 1657 Cornell. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and Rev. J. W. Tandy.

JOLLYVETTES met with Mrs. Geneva Taylor. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Sadie White, 727 Drake.

JOLLY HEARTS met with Mrs. Willa Mae Richardson and accepted Mesdames Lula Williams and Willa Mae Benford as new members. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Gladys Cook.

KASHMERES met March 22 with Mrs. Marcia Washington, 3145 Guilford, and completed plans for a Virginia plate dinner held last Saturday at 2842 N. Keystone. Last Sunday's meeting was with the chaplain, Miss Willa Williams, 2736 Columbia.

LES CHARMANTES DIX met March 22 with Mrs. Beulah Sawyer and gave a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Doris Jones. Next meeting will be with Miss Patricia Shannon, 1326 Carrollton.

LES ETOILES will meet with Miss Costella Harris, 1150 W. 30th. Plans are being made for a social to be given April 25 at 2006 Highland.

LES PETITES Mademoiselles met last week with Miss Kay Brooks. This week's meeting was (Continued on Page 8)



EASTER FINERY: Easter finery was very much in evidence Monday night as The Women Sponsors of The Indianapolis Recorder Charities, Inc., presented their eighth "Easter Parade of Tots, 'Tweens and Teens'" at the Attucks Auditorium. Posed after a special sequence on the show are (upper left) Debra Boone, Dianna Ferguson, Karen Cork, Judith Russ, Gary Thompson, David Cork, Ritta Grissom, Barbara Cheryl Thompson, Roxanne Myers and Reginald Ferguson, while members of the Hi-Fi club (upper center) are Brenda Jackson, Priscilla Dunnigan, Jackie Dimmit and Bessie Jackson on the front row,

and Patricia South, Elinor Myers, Brenda Vandever, Kathryn Woodard and Gail Hockett, back row. With a rabbit almost as big as he is little Charles DeBow III. Posed at bottom left are Lynette Peterson, Johnnie Carole Branham, Riley Perry Lloyd, Mati Sue Hawkins and Frank Perry Lloyd. Putting the finishing touches on her boy, Frederick L. Clemons Jr., is Mrs. Frederick Clemons, while Karen and David Cork are again seen, but this time together, with an Easter doll. At bottom right are Michael Black, Lois Jacobs, Robert Dueron, Debra Junkins, Debra Buckner, Alfreda Brown and Shelley Perry Lloyd.

Cordie King Stuart To Be Seen in PTA's 'Spring Magic'

The beautiful and charming Cordie King Stuart will be featured in "Spring Magic," a fashion review to be presented by the PTA of School No. 40 Friday night, April 10, at 7:30 in the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA.

Among those assisting Mrs. Stuart in "Spring Magic" will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Mesdames Theresa Neisler, Marietta Morrison, Mary Staten, Carlene Young, Ethel Ryan, Mary Thomas and Georgia Walker, Miss Joyce Jackson, Sydney Smith, James Richardson and members of the Hi-Fi Girls club.

Commentators for the fashion review will be Constance Brooks, Patricia South and Edwena Bell.

The affair, proceeds from which will benefit the PTA, will be open to the public.

generous support of the large active group of Women Sponsors.

Its purpose was primarily to provide a creative experience around Eastertime for the youth of the city.

As a project it has sustained itself and grown so that it has become an institution within itself serving thousands of youngsters over the span of accumulating years.

The unforeseen death of a few of the Sponsors, largely mothers of Sponsors within the organization who loved and helped to promote the "Easter Parade" and the Cheer Fund, resulted in the project's being converted into a memorial to them, from the death of the first Sponsors in 1953 up to the present time.

There are four such Sponsors whose memory the present Women Sponsors honor: Mrs. Mary Terry, who died April 17, 1953; Mrs. Clarissa W. Covington, Nov. 13, 1953; Mrs. Mayme L. Batties, July 22, 1957; and Mrs. Fannie Caldwell Stewart, Nov. 13, 1957.

Proceeds from the "Easter Parade," according to the established practice, will be used to provide a \$500 memorial scholarship for a worthy Attucks girl student.

The officials of The Indianapolis Recorder Charities, Inc., the staff and board of directors, along with the Women Sponsors, express grati-



GARDEN CLUB MEETS: Mrs. Nelle Bailey, 4127 Graceland, hostess to last week's meeting of the Happy Gardeners club, pins a corsage on the guest speaker, Mrs. Rose H. Thompson, principal of School No. 23 and member of the Yard Parks program, while looking on are Mrs. Henry L. Greer, president of the Delphinium Garden club, and (back row), Mesdames Maurice Neisler, president of the Green Thumb Garden club, Helen Brooks and Robert

Byrdson, president. Also a guest was Mrs. Helen Lewis, president of the Garden Gate Garden club. Mrs. Harriette Conn, a guest, read a poem "The Magnolia Tree." Mrs. Jessie Johnson introduced the speaker, Mrs. Estella Page led devotions, and other members present were Mesdames Pauline Stewart, Frankie Fisher, Marie Overstreet, Aletha Lawrence, Kenneth Hyde, Bessie Boller and Madge Haskins of Danville, Ill.

Gaillard Unit Lists Hostesses

Gaillard Unit 107, American Legion Auxiliary, was to meet Friday night in the Post Home, 2040 N. Capitol, with hostesses named as Mesdames Edward Bond, chairman; Mentlow Ward, Ted Phillips, Ethelle Mallett, Luella Harper and Adelaide Henderson.

Plans were to be made for end-of-the-year activities, and district council reports were to be acted upon.

tude to a generous public for its splendid support of all Recorder Cheer Fund activities.

Mrs. Carrie Diggs is confined to her home, 432 W. 31st, with illness.

Mrs. Rosemary Weaklin was reported in serious condition with a virus pneumonia at this writing.

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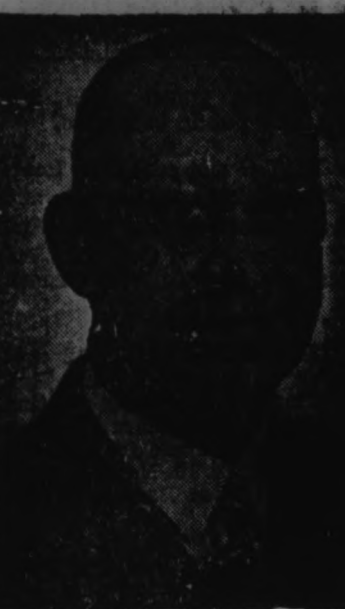
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Lord's Supper

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10:30 A.M. S.S.

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Family Eucharist
10:00 A.M., Church School
11:00 A.M., Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist

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Coppin Chapel News

COPPIN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH
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Sunday School will begin at 9:30. The Morning Worship will begin at 11 O'clock with the pastor, Rev. Mitcham, delivering the message. The Youth Group and interested adults will attend the monthly meeting of the interdenominational Youth Council at 40th Street and Capitol Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.

The program for the week is as follows:
Official Board Meeting and Quarterly Conference, Monday.
The Choirs will rehearse on Wednesday.

Prayer Fellowship and Chanticleer Choral Ensemble rehearsal on Thursday.
Coppin Chapel's door stands ajar for all who would like to worship with us.
Rev. David E. Mitcham, Pastor

Annual Women's Day For The Jane Martin Missionary Society

The Jane Martin Missionary Society of Olivet Baptist Church, will observe their Annual Women's Day Sunday, April 5th all day.
Mrs. Alberta Young, will be the speaker for the morning worship. A fellowship dinner will be served at 1:30.
A musical worship service will be held at 3:30 Theme: "Here Am I Use Me." All Missionary Societies are asked to be present. Sis. Elenor Woolley is the chairman; Sis. Adelaide Lillard is the president.

ORGANIST, New Liberty Baptist Church, Call WA. 6-0754 or ME. 5-2284.

REV. JAMES M. LEE
Will Preach
A SERMONETTE
SUNDAY, APRIL 5
8:00 P.M.
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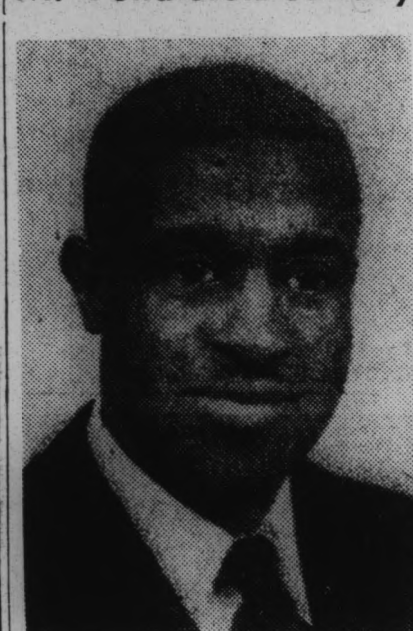
Regular services at Good Samaritan Baptist Church, 602 West New York Street, beginning with the Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
At the morning worship hour 11:00 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Rev. J. T. Highbaugh Sr., will preach from the subject: "Weighed And Found Wanting." Communion will be served at the morning and evening services.

4th Annual Banquet A.M.E. Conference Laymen In Kokomo

The Carver Community Center at Kokomo, Indiana, will be the meeting place Friday, April 24, for the Indiana Conference Laymen's 4th Annual Banquet. Attorney Herbert L. Dudley of Detroit, Michigan, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Churchel Swann will preside. Mrs. Beatrice Martin is in charge of tickets, and Mrs. Audrey Miller of Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church, Kokomo, is in charge of arrangements, along with other members of Wayman Chapel of which Rev. Henderson Davis is the minister.

Mr. James Gilbert, program chairman, has arranged a very enjoyable program.
We will be seeing you in Kokomo.
Mr. Arthur Dodson, President
Mr. Churchel L. Swann, Chairman
Mrs. A. Lemon Fields, Reporter

Appreciation Service For Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Pendleton Sunday



REV. E. M. PENDLETON
Sunday, April 5, marks 18 years of faithful services rendered at the Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church. Rev. Pendleton has been a teacher and gospel preacher, teaching and preaching by precepts and example.
The members have been greatly benefited both spiritually and morally. The membership has increased and many improvements added.
11:00 a.m.—Rev. Benjamin Caudle will preach; the choir, women's chorus, youth choir and the soloist, Miss Jo Ellen Poindecker, will furnish the music.
3:30 p.m.—Rev. E. T. Johnson, pastor of Mount Moriah Baptist Church, will preach and his singing groups will furnish the music. Immediately following the afternoon service a reception will be held in the church dining room. All members and friends are invited to share in this service.
Mrs. Edith Slaughter, Church Chairman
Rev. Benjamin Caudle, Assis. ant Minister
Mrs. Delight Couch, Church Clerk

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Northside New Era Baptist Church Was Completed Six Years Ago Under The Leadership Of Rev. N. E. Vincent



NORTHSIDE NEW ERA BAPTIST CHURCH

On the first Sunday in April, 1953, the members of Northside New Era Baptist Church were led into their newly completed auditorium by their pastor, Reverend N. E. Vincent.

This day was an especially momentous occasion, as it brought to a close the task which was considered impossible by many, because of our small membership. This task was completed through prayer and the efforts of our pastor who in his humble work, inspiring manner, led us on to greater progress which even now we enjoy. Through his pastorate the church membership has tripled in growth.

The committee chairmen for this 6th anniversary Sunday, April 5, are as follows:
Program chairman, Mrs. Christine Hallums; decorations, Mrs. Louise Malone; finance, Mr. Horace Scribner; reception, Miss Helene House; publicity, Mrs. Alfreda Watson.
The afternoon services at 3:30 P.M. planned by our program chairman, Mrs. Christine Hallums will be highlighted with a full program of gospel music rendered by some of the best talented singers in this city. A reception will be held in the lower auditorium immediately following this musical. We are inviting all our friends to come out and share this celebration with the members of our church. Mrs. Eula House is general chairman for this complete anniversary.

Gregory and the Beulah Baptist Churches.
Thursday night—Rev. R. V. Mumford, and the Zion Hope Baptist Church.
Friday night—Rev. C. V. Jetter and the Shioh Baptist Church.
Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., Rev. E. T. Johnson and the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

All members of the church are asked to register in the month of April and receive their membership card. The public is invited to attend these services.
Rev. W. E. Starks, Minister
Kahryne P. Riggs, Church Clerk

SEMINAR SET ON CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

The Family Life Commission of the Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis has planned a Christian marriage seminar for Sunday, April 5, at 3 at Central Christian Church.

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Guest Speaker
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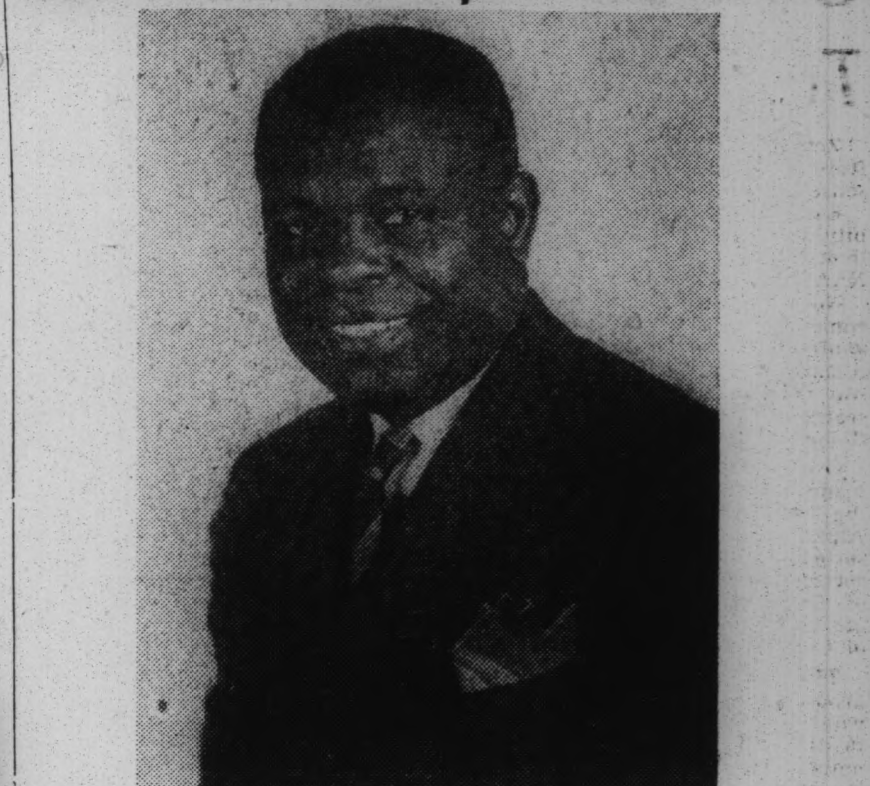
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Rev. A. Batts, Minister

Second Anniversary Of Rev. E. James Odom Pastor Of 25th Street Baptist Church



REV. JAMES E. ODOM, D.D.

The members and friends of the 25th Street Baptist Church, 2460 Indianapolis Avenue, are observing the Second Anniversary of their Pastor, the Reverend E. James Odom, on April 5, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13. The guest ministers for these days are Rev. A. J. Brown, Rev. A. Bernard, Rev. E. T. Johnson, Rev. E. R. Gatewood, Rev. F. Jefferson, Rev. Z. P. Pittman, and Dr. H. L. Burton respectively.

Rev. Odom attended the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Texas. He received an honorary degree from Central Mississippi College.
Before coming to Indianapolis, he was pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas, where he made numerous contributions to the advancement of the church. Since arriving in Indianapolis, he has continued his contributions to the religious field by vast improvements and achievements at the 25th Street Baptist Church. He is also the First Vice-President of the Ministers' Association and Vice-President of the Union District Ministers' Union.

Your attendance at any or all of these services will assist us in displaying our appreciation of our Pastor. Services will start at 7:45 o'clock nightly and on Sundays at 3 o'clock.

Horace Bartlett
Funeral services for Horace Bartlett, 84, who died March 26 in his home, 951 W. 27th, were conducted March 30 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. The Peoples Funeral Home was in charge.

A native of Cedar Hill, Tenn., Mr. Bartlett had been a resident of Indianapolis since 1912. He had been employed by the Furnas-Borden Ice Cream Company until his retirement in 1952 and had been a member of Mt. Zion for more than 40 years.
Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Fannie Bartlett.

James Jackson
Funeral services for James Jackson, 75, 937 Fayette, were conducted March 28 in the Craig Funeral Home which burial in New Crown cemetery. Mr. Jackson died March 24 in his home.
An Indianapolis resident for 44 years, Mr. Jackson was a native of Troy, Ala. He was a retired employe of the Kraft South Side Works.
Surviving is a stepson, Louis Pearson.

Atty. John P. Ward
Speaker For Sightless Happy Hour Club
Attorney John Preston Ward will speak at Phillips Temple C.M.E. church, 1226 N. West Street, Sunday, April 5, at 4:00 P.M. The program is being sponsored by the Sightless Happy Hour Club. Other participants on the program will include representatives from the Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind, School for the Blind, and other members of the club.
Phillips Temple Senior choir will sing.
Mr. Robert Lensey, president; Mrs. Dorothy Gooch, program chairman; Mrs. H. L. Burton sponsor of the club.
Rev. H. L. Burton is pastor of the church.

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Omegas First Greek-Letter Group To Furnish Room for New YMCA

Zeta chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity has again exhibited a sense of civic responsibility. Earlier, members of the fraternity were in the news when they took out a life membership in the NAACP.

Now the local chapter has become the first Greek-letter organization to furnish a dormitory room in the new Fall Creek Parkway YMCA. Clifton Wilson, research specialist at Eli Lilly and Company, is basileus.

Other fraternal groups who have made contributions to the building campaign include Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Zeta Phi Beta sorority, Alpha Chi Omega sorority, Indiana State Association of Daughters of Elks, Household of Ruth and Indiana Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

THE COMPLETE LIST of groups and individual persons who have pledged to furnish rooms in the new "Y" has been announced by John J. James, executive secretary, and includes Mesdames Nettie Vaughn and Nettie Brokenburr; Scott Methodist, St. John Baptist, Mt. Paran Baptist, Allen Chapel A.M.E., New Bethel Baptist, Eastside Baptist, New Liberty Baptist, South Calvary Baptist, Simpson Methodist and With-

erspoon United Presbyterian churches; Twelve Mo. Calypsos, Penguin, Frontiers, Cosmo Knights and "Y" Gradale clubs; United Packinghouse Workers' Union (two rooms), Woodlawn chapter of W.C.T.U., Indiana State Daughter Elks, the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Household of Ruth, Lockfield Lodge No. 6170, Marquis W. Jones, Dudley V. Sutphin, Rev. and Mrs. J. Inman Dixon, Omega Psi Phi fraternity, Alpha Chi Phi Omega sorority, and memorials to Charles K. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. John Braxton.

Notes 91st Year

James Holliman, 615 Mill, Henderson, Tex., celebrated his 91st birthday Monday. He resided here over 50 years and went to Henderson several years ago to reside with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holliman.

The nonagenarian is the brother of Ben Holliman, 510 Blackford, and Mrs. Mary Muckelroy of San Bernardino, Calif., and is the uncle of Mrs. Wynona Avers of Detroit and Mesdames Nancy Johnson and Louise Ridley of this city.

Local Totas To Hostess Regional Meet

Alpha Alpha chapter of Tota Phi Lambda sorority will be hostess chapter to the Northern Regional Conference of the national sorority April 25-26. The meetings, which will be held in the Walker Casino, will feature a workshop, banquet, reception and president's luncheon.

Highlighting the reception will be the presentation of the "Bronze Woman Award" to the most outstanding business woman of the city.

Among those expected to be present are Mrs. Lola M. Parker of Chicago, founder and president emerita; Mrs. Florence Madison Hill, Philadelphia, national president; Mrs. Evelyn T. Landry, Toledo, Northern Regional director; and Mrs. L. Roslyn Bray, Cleveland, Northern Regional journalist.

Mrs. Audrey H. Howard is president of the local chapter.

Campaign Launched for CAHS Grads' Scholarships

A campaign to aid worthy and promising graduates of Attucks high school in their college careers has been launched by the Attucks Scholarship Committee. It was announced this week.

"Since 1941," Mrs. Augusta Meriwether, committee chairman, said, "social, civic and religious groups have given some \$41,000 in support of our program of assistance to worthy students in financial need."

"As a result, many fine students from Crispus Attucks high school have been able to prepare themselves for occupations in business and professional areas."

"This year, as in the past, many of our graduates will be able to continue their education only with outside financial aid. Therefore, we are offering the opportunity for everyone to assist in this worthy cause."

Mrs. Meriwether and Principal Alexander M. Moore said the committee would accept scholarships of \$200 or more as well as smaller donations toward furthering the education of worthy students.

THE NEED IS GREAT, they emphasized, because of the number of graduates of brilliant promise and the rising cost of college education.

Tuition costs at Butler University, Indiana Central College and Indiana University were estimated at \$230 a semester.

For students interested in nursing, tuition at General Hospital's School of Nursing is \$350 for the entire three-year course, they said. The committee expects to make scholarship presentations to the students by May 21 and has urged contributors to make known the nature of their gift by that time. However, scholarships and donations will be accepted even after May 21.

Women's Federated Club News

Community and yard beautification will be chief on the agenda of the City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at next Tuesday's regular meeting. Mrs. Mamie Gibson, president, will be in charge of the meeting, for which the Malleable Glee club will be hostess group. A guest speaker will be present from the Eagle Creek Nursery Company, Inc., New Augusta.

Mrs. Lazatha Wilcoxson, 2221 N. Arsenal, will be hostess to the American Beauty club Friday, when Miss Mary Sales will be guest speaker. Discussion subject will be "Health and Recreation."

Mrs. Emma Brown is president. April 18 will be a big day for the NACGCS of the state. Mrs. Mary Howell of Fort Wayne, state supervisor of girls, is expecting all clubs of the state to send a delegation for the pilgrimage to the state club home here.

The girls will conduct their own program, with a featured item a panel discussion on teenage problems.

The state president, Mrs. Blanche Cross, has urged all girls to come and enjoy a big day.

The young girls club, the YMBCCG, under the supervision of Miss Mary Sales, had a success with its contest. Winner was Miss Francine White. The highest number of coupons was sold by Miss Andrea Brown, and Miss Cassandra Blaine was runner-up.

Miss Samella Houston is new president.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ida Young of Beloit, Wis.

Mesdames Ruby Avington, John-

Ethiopian Police Visit Local Department on Education Tour

The Indianapolis Police Department is host for two weeks to two Ethiopian Police officials who are here on a 21-week program to study the organization and administration patterns of a state and municipal police departments over the United States.

Inspector Negussie Haile Mariam, 28, and Major Merid Asfaw, 31, are touring the country on a program sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, of which both are members.

PURPOSE of the trip is to give the two police officials opportunity to study the various organizational patterns and methods of solving administrative problems by cooperation, particularly at inter-agency levels, and to observe training facilities and methods of teaching police subjects. Other points to be covered are the methods of collecting material for pre-service, in-service and promotional training courses and the preparation, grading and evaluation written examinations.

Captain Orville K. Gleich, head of personnel and training of the local Police Department, will supervise the complete program for the two officers on their stay in Indianapolis March 30 to April 10.

Major Asfaw has held his present rank for one year and is married and the father of a 2-year old son. He is superintendent of the Police Headquarters in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. Major Asfaw's proposed assignment on his return home is to remain at his present job or be promoted to one of higher responsibility and to disseminate the information gained on his trip to the United States. He attended Aba Dina College in 1953 and University College in 1957.

Inspector Mariam presently is chief of the training branch and instructor of Ethiopian law at Aba Dina Police College.

His duties consist of supervising the administration of the Educational Branch of the police college. Inspector Mariam's proposed assignment is to be chief of the Educational Branch at Aba Dina Police College. He attended Aba Dina Police College, 1950-51, the U. N. Public Administration Institute, 1957, and the Berhorish Zarevov Institute, 1958.

OTHER CITIES visited by the two officers are Philadelphia, Pa.; Trenton, N.J.; Cincinnati, O.; St. Louis, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; Wichita, Kan.; Chicago, Ill.; East Lansing, Mich.; Washington, D.C.; and Berkeley Springs, W. Va.



ETHIOPIAN OFFICERS VISIT: The Indianapolis Police Department was one of a dozen state and municipal law enforcement agencies included in a 21-week tour by two officers of the Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, police force. Showing them the local "ropes" are Capt. Orville K. Gleich (left) and Anthony Watkins. The visitors are Insp. Negussie Haile Mariam and Maj. Merid Asfaw. (Recorder photo by Marcus C. Stewart Jr.)

Bethel Group Presents Play

A dramatized production of the sacred cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois was presented at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday night under auspices of the Girls' Ensemble, directed by Mrs. Marietta Morrison. Miss Alma O. Dallas was director of the production.

Included in the cast were Paul Blake, Richard Tillson, Harriet Reid, Donald Ballenger, Floyd Covington, Carl Yatemam, James Bryant, Mark Cravens, Eichel Ryan, Derek Phemster, Dora Moseley, Shelley Moore, Glendon Smith, Lucille Davis, Audree Barker, Frances Belton, Ernest Ryan and Richard Caldwell.

Also Wilma Suter, Hazel Manlove, Sylvia Aponte, Terry Rhodes, Mary Lewis, Harry Franklin, George Jefferson, Evan Phemster, Francis Carter and Sylvester

Margaret Smith
Mrs. Margaret Smith, 1040 N. Illinois, died March 28 at her home, and funeral services were held March 31 in the King and King Funeral Home, with burial in Floral Park cemetery.

Born at Henderson, Ky., Mrs. Smith had lived in Indianapolis 36 years. She was a member of Mt. Paran Baptist Church and worked as a machine operator for the National Malleable and Steel Castings Company.

In addition to Mrs. Morrison and Miss Dallas, the production committee included Rev. C. T. H. Watkins, pastor, Richard Tillson, Georgianna Ellison, Glendon Smith, Jackie Suggs, Iris Yatemam and Blanche Butts.

Others on the production staff were Clara Reese Kirk Banks, Walter Ezell, Felix Wilson, Gale Scot, Norma Redman, Mary Lewis, the New World Players, the men's usher board of the church and Carolyn Robinson.

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Step Sisters Club Lists Officers

Officers of the Step Sisters club, announced this week, are Mesdames Elma Hill, president; Katherine Hill, vice-president; Sue Parson, secretary, and Frieda Parson, assistant secretary.

Other members are Mesdames Katherine Bouye, Opal Hill, Nora Bateman, Laura Hill and Bernice Berry, Miss Dorothy Parson and Clarence Parson.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Opal Hill, 146 W. 33rd.

Eight Roses Club Formed, Has Election

The newly-organized Eight Roses club met last week with Mrs. Emma Malone, 2545 Sangster, and next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Alice Pounds, 2802 Baltimore.

Officers are Mesdames Lucille Williams, president; Mary Pounds, vice-president; Anna Elrod, secretary, and Ozzie Bullock, treasurer.



TROPHY "UP FOR GRABS": A handsome trophy given to the Indianapolis NAACP by Charles W. Fitzpatrick Sr. (right), prominent businessman, will be presented to the worker bringing in the most new memberships during the NAACP's current membership campaign. Accepting the trophy from Fitzpatrick are Rev. Ford Gibson, president, and Mrs. Virginia Davis, co-chairman of the membership campaign. (Recorder photo by Jim Burres)

Trophy Offered For Top 'Getter' In NAACP Drive

Charles Fitzpatrick, Indianapolis businessman, has contributed a handsome trophy to be awarded to the person bringing in the largest number of memberships during the NAACP drive now in progress.

This week's leader was Mrs. Ollie Weeks, veteran campaigner, followed closely by Duke Beasley, Richard Hampton, James Frain, Joe Collier, Raleigh Coleman and Willie Arrington.

As a result of a recent meeting with 20 ministers and NAACP leaders, the second or third Sunday in April will be designated NAACP Sunday in many of the churches here.

Campaign workers and other interested persons were reminded of semi-weekly report meetings Tuesdays and Fridays, 8-9, at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA.

Information and material can be obtained at the branch office, 801 Walker Building.

Rev. Ford Gibson is president.

Henry Word Fetes Wife on Birthday

Henry Word, 1717 S. Keystone, entertained 25 guests at a surprise birthday party last Saturday night honoring his wife, Mrs. Josephine Word.

The table was beautiful with a Mexican lace cloth and a centerpiece of spring flowers in keeping with the Easter theme. He was assisted in serving a buffet supper by Mrs. Word's daughter, Mrs. Clara Phillips, and her sister, Mrs. Mattie Allen.

Mrs. Word received many lovely gifts.

NAACP MEET

The board of directors of the Indianapolis branch NAACP will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, it was announced by Rev. Ford Gibson, president.

Clubs

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to be with Miss Betty Mitchell, 1044 W. 29th, with plans being made for a dinner to be held this month.

LUCKY SEVEN met with Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, 4205 Rookwood. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Viola Vorhis, 2025 Carrollton.

MARQUIS met last Saturday with Willie C. Stewart, 1130 Udell.

N. B. G. met with Miss Agnes Garrett, 2022 Dexter, Monday. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmira Greene, 1211 Cornell.

NIGHT LIFERS will meet Sunday with Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, 2934 Northwestern.

NINE G. G.'s met Saturday with Mrs. Ruth Jones and discussed plans for a social. Also a recent hostess was Mrs. Eleanor James. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary King, 2102 N. Capitol.

PLEIADES met with Miss Norma Davenport, 3006 1/2 N. Capitol, last Sunday. Next meeting will be April 12 with Miss Clara Tilden, 2919 Winthrop.

P. M. SOCIALITES met with Mrs. Louise Larkins, 3018 Annette, and completed plans for an affair held last Saturday night at 8 at the Household of Ruth Center, 2406 N. Capitol. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Joan Trotter, 2118 1/2 Shriver.

SALVATEURS have become affiliated with the FAC, and meetings are held at 8 each Wednesday night at the FAC Home.

SECRET TEN met with Mrs. Lucy Foster, 2728 N. Harding. A recent meeting was held with Mrs. Tracey Ford, 1152 Brook Lane.

SEMPERE AMIGAS met with Mrs. Pearl Montgomery, 2445 Hillside, and made plans for several social activities, outstanding among them an anniversary ball.

SEVEN STARS will meet April 13 with the president, Mrs. Lavinia Garrett. All correspondence should be sent to Mrs. Elsie Ridley, 1825 Miller.

SORRELS met with Mrs. Mary Lewis. Next meeting will be Friday with Miss Betty Lee, 2638 Carrollton.

SOUTHSIDE FLORAL will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Dora Graves, 1126 S. Capitol.

STARLETS met with Mrs. Evelyn Hackett, 919 Locke, Apt. 610. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Alice Osborne, 641 Blackford.

STARLINGS met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Kathryn Parks, 2725 Franklin. Prize winner was Mrs. Hazel Newsum. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ethel Ross, 1306 W. 25th.

SUAVETTES met last Friday night with Mrs. Catherine Jones, 1926 Darwin, and made final plans for a baby contest and kiddie style show held last Sunday from 4 to 6 at the Household of Ruth Center, 2406 N. Capitol.

SUPREME SIX will meet Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Williams, 710 Douglass.

TEE WARNER TONGA met with Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, 1320 W. 35th. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Carrie Revere, 1220 N. Illinois, Apt. 205.

TOUJOURS AMIES met Saturday, March 21, with Mrs. Mary L. Knox. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Catherine L. Morphis.

TRES SECRETES are meeting on alternate Monday nights, with the last meeting being held Monday night with Mrs. Ann Cavanaugh, 3256 N. Arsenal.

TWELVE SISTERS will meet Monday with Mrs. Sarah Jordan, 1102 N. Pershing.

UNIQUE met with Mrs. Lella Lesser, 627 W. 30th. Mrs. Roberta Wiggins, 2256 Indianapolis, was to hostess last Thursday.

Calypsos Plan Second Contest

Members of the Calypsos club are making plans for their second annual "Mr. Esquire and Miss or Mrs. Charm" contest, to be held Friday night, June 19, at the Indiana State Teachers Association Building. The coronation ceremonies will highlight the dance, proceeds from which will help the club with its pledge for the new Fall Creek Parkway YMCA.

Mrs. Laura Upshaw is dance chairman, Miss Jean Avery is publicity chairman and Miss Bonnie Hurst is chairman of candidates. Further information for participation may be obtained from Miss Hurst, ME. 8-6959.

Other members are the Misses Virginia Pettigrew, president; Rosie Cheatham, vice-president; Jean Avery, recording secretary; Bonnie Hurst, corresponding secretary; Brenda Dickey, treasurer; Judith Locke, Gertie Hurst and Lillian Thompson.

Mrs. Queen Cook is sponsor of the club, and Mrs. Lillian Avery is co-sponsor.

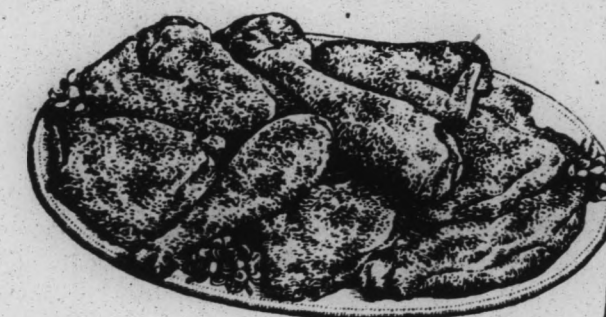
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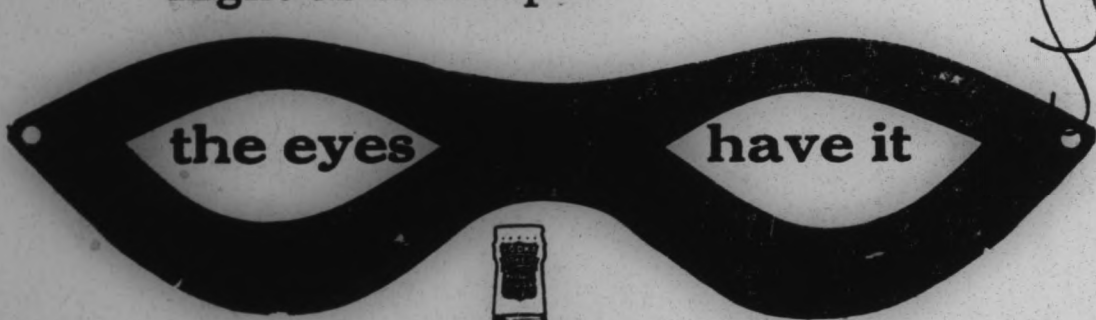
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'Weed Out' Tests for Police Applicants?

New York City Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy recently said he was interested in finding out whether a "demonstrably true" scientific test could be devised which would eliminate "bad apples" before they got on the police force. The statement was made after the New York Police Department of nearly 24,000 men was in the news with a series of scandals in a few weeks involving charges of homicide, extortion, assault and rape. The commissioner commented, "When policemen commit misdeeds, the repercussions are bad and cause disrespect of the police force."

In view of steadily increasing disrespect for the law and the rights of citizens, it would seem that Indianapolis could well afford investigating the psychological testing now being done in Los Angeles, St. Louis, Detroit and Wilmington, Del., and enlisting the assistance of competent psychologists and psychiatrists with the idea of keeping bad apples out of the Indianapolis barrel and eliminating those already there.

General mentality, physical strength, good health and character and background investigation has so far failed to do the job of assuring Indianapolis a police department composed of good, law-abiding men. The rotten apples are not only there, they are polluting too many good men. We know positively of two or three policemen who joined the force with a sense of dedication to duty, but who have since grown callous to their duty and seem to regard as indicative of their "success" the ease with which they flaunt their individual "power" and unconcern for the law.

It takes a particular type of personality to keep from going a little haywire when buffeted by a gun and billy stick. And while it is probably impossible to be sure any personality is completely "healthy," the various types of complexes, repressions and neuroses which will probably develop into the "little Caesar" or "Hitler" characters are relatively easy to spot.

As it is, the disrespect of the police force feared by the New York commissioner is very much in evidence in Indianapolis. How can law-abiding people be expected to respect officers they see flagrantly breaking traffic rules in order to flirt with pretty girls? What respect can there be for officers who call men vile names for no reason at all? Who is going to look up to little Hitlers who beat defenseless men for no reason except to satisfy their own sadistic desires? Can Negroes of Indianapolis respect policemen who would be "extreme" even in Alabama or Mississippi?

Probation Can Solve More than One Problem

Some Hoosiers are inclined to view with alarm the General Assembly's move in encouraging probation rather than building more penal institutions as an answer to the serious overcrowing of Indiana's penal institutions. Gov. Handley, in his own concern about the situation, has pointed out the possibility of widespread rioting, as similar situations have developed in other states. Realizing that one of the reasons for the overcrowding is the limited use Indiana judges have made of probation, the Legislature turned down a request for construction funds and voted instead for a series of probation measures.

While the skinflints may welcome the decision from the financial standpoint, our approval is based chiefly upon simple awareness that institutionalization seems not to have made any significant difference in the over-all crime situation. It is, of course, a waste of state money to feed and shelter thousands of men and women for relatively minor crimes when there is a better, than average chance that probation would accomplish the thing society should seek — reduction of crime and rehabilitation of criminals.

Naturally, merely putting men and women on probation is not going to accomplish much. They should be supervised by trained workers and kept under close supervision — for a long enough time to give some indication that they are "cured." Strictly from the financial angle, this would be preferable to building more prisons, hiring more workers and feeding more prisoners. But it would also be preferable from the standpoint that the law-breaker would not be thrown into constant contact with hardened criminals and would not be subject to the resentment imprisonment causes, with its subsequent rebellion against society. We believe wise, practical use of probation by more judges would be of real benefit to the people of Indiana.

Must Africa 'Look to the Reds'?

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois was quoted recently as saying during his 91st birthday celebration in Peiping, Red China, that Africans should "look to the Reds" for their salvation. In a speech broadcast he reportedly asked Africans to come to China: "Come to China, Africa, and look around. You know America and France and Britain to your sorrow. Now know the Soviet Union and its allied nations, but particularly know China. China is the flesh of your flesh and blood of your blood. China is colored and knows to what the colored skin of this modern world subjects its owner."

While the major tragedy is perhaps that there is enough truth in what DuBois says to give his exhortation weight, there is the added tragedy of a man with a brilliant mind who has morally turned traitor to his country and who is using his talents to help a totalitarian cause which probably offers no more to Africa in any way than does America.

The identification of the colored peoples of the world with each other is one of the master strokes of Communist propaganda and is working its subtle destruction here in the United States with startling effectiveness. Many so-called Negro "intellectuals" feel themselves part of the United States. This is, of course, what Communism wants. And it is into Russia's hands that Dr. DuBois is playing with his invitation to Africa and that Paul Robeson is playing with such wild, unsubstantiated assertions as that Negroes would not fight Russia.

America's Negroes are not using their God-given brains when they fall for the Communist line of "Dark World" citizenship. This is an ideology based on the very thing we are fighting in America, and it is clear that we cannot fight racism on one hand and support it on another. We should use our power in America to make certain this nation DOES offer Africa its best hope for the future. We must rebuild our faith in our own country, which we know, and stop falling for the propaganda of a God-less foreign nation which we do not know.



EVIL FORCES WOULD SILENCE HER, BUT THEY WILL NOT PREVAIL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Choosing a Leader

By the Union Baptist Alliance
Rev. J. T. HIGHBAUGH, Editor

(BIBLE MATERIAL: I Sam. 8:1-11. Lesson passage: I Sam. 10:17-27. Memory Verse: I Sam. 12:24.) **AUTHOR'S NOTE:** We have received numerous requests for an earlier writing of our lessons, in order that Sunday school teachers and students may receive the lessons in time to be of value in their preparation. Therefore I venture here the commentary on the April 12 lesson, Second Quarter Lesson 11, uniform Sunday school lesson.

A QUARTERLY PREVIEW: From April to June we shall study again Old Testament history. Chronologically it covers B. C. 1020 to B. C. 725. We shall see the "United Kingdom" under Saul, David and Solomon and the "Divided Kingdom" up to but not including the reign of Uzziah in Judah and Jeroboam II in Israel.

All history here is studied to discover God's story in the affairs of men and nations. Kings, priests and prophets stand out in bold relief as special agents to spell aloud His will and word.

Kings were so tied by political intrigue that often though God thundered, they just would not hear. Priests were often so bogged down with ceremonial formalism that they failed to heed.

So only the prophet, the seer whom God pushed out and moved to speak in spite of circumstances, emerges as the God-given channel of His story. The great prophets of this era were Samuel, Nathan, Elijah and Elisha. One king who learned how to surrender was David, and the love priest was Jehoida, subject of the very last lesson of the quarter.

So dig deep in Hebrew history until your head and heart shall see and feel His story in each lesson.

Last Sunday we saw a great leader almost alone raising the banner of a nation. This week we view that leader guiding a rejecting nation to a surer destiny.

WHEN MEN ARE INDISPENSABLE (I Sam. 3:19 through Chapter 10). I was preaching some years ago at the great Mt. Paran Baptist Church here in Indianapolis on "You Can't Keep a Good man Down."

Then after my little sermon the pastor, Dr. C. Henry Bell, with his natural wit said, "Say, Highbaugh, do you know another corollary truth with that sermon?" To which I asked, "No, what?"

And he shot back at me, "You can't keep a bad man up, either." To which I answered, "That's the real truth, man."

Samuel, a man prayed for by his holy mother, early trained in the Elis Temple at Shiloh, heartbroken by his grating sons, held from youth to old age such a reverence for God that friend and foe respected him.

Although his altar was captured in battle, his Bible gone and all of his older friends at court who grew up with him were slain in battle, he was at any time he was consulted regarded as the voice of God wherever he went. There was a general feeling that if anyone struck the divine note in a very human word, Samuel did.

Even so, one day they went

to him and said, "We don't want you or your family to rule over us any more. We want a king as the other nations have around here." And he gave them what they wanted. Dictated to by God on how he should act, he was guided in the picking of a new king and became his adviser at court.

This kind of man is both unavoidable and inevitable. He gets under a nation's skin; whether as a boy or as an old man. He has the God-given stuff which makes kings, counsels, priests, though they are his superiors, listen.

Here is a combination of reverence for God as God and for each man as man, which makes him the trusting place of humanity and divinity at their best.

Samuel's words made Eli's ears tingle and made Saul cry in his greatest hour of need near death. "Bring me up Samuel!" and near death himself discover David as Israel's king of the golden age. What a man! What a prophet!

HIDDEN AMONG THE STUFF (I Sam. 10:20-24). "Wanted—a leader. Wanted—a king," said Samuel the aged.

And that is the cry which goes out today from the Church, the Red Cross, the YMCA, from all the flourishing institutions which await a Moses.

But we cannot find them! We need now in my own church eight men for deacons. We need right now young women to visit the sick, teach Sunday school, to lead our children's missionary work, to visit as soul-winners. But can we find them?

Where are those high school graduates who are so intelligent, head and shoulders above their fellows? Are they not like Saul at the time of the big call, "hidden among the stuff," absorbed in hunting stray mules when their people need them to lead against the foe?

Are they not hidden in Fleetwood Cadillacs or purring Ramblers? Are they not blowing their energy out at "Queen for a Day" or dash-

THE IVORY KORNER

By Goldie Ivory

Wake Up Little Susie

If you are 21 and Susie is only 15, then it's too late to "wake up Little Susie," for man, you've goofed and "your goose is cooked!"

The charge "contributing to the delinquency of a minor" can be filed against you. The maximum penalty is \$500 and six months in the county jail or state farm, or through the leniency of the court, only one of the two parts of the penalty may be enforced.

Okay, so it wasn't your idea to stay out until 2 a.m. The fact remains that you are an adult and your companion a juvenile. You see, the Juvenile Court



IVORY

ing Western television shows? Hidden among just the stuff of life!

ISRAEL'S MAGNA CARTA (I Sam. 10:25). Samuel was some kind of a Patrick Henry to Israel in that he wrote a "bill of rights." There is an other flash from this inescapable man who writes the rules of order of a nation and puts king and people in their rightful place, sends all home to be happy, and then lays the book before the Lord and relaxes, believing He will protect their interests.

We should thank God in America for constitutional government in our United States. Every piece of fair employment legislation, every civil rights law, every integration measure should be kept not only on the law books and alive in practice, but also before the Lord as our surest security, for "if the Lord build not the house, we labor in vain."

A KING IS BORN (I Sam. 10:15-13, 26-27). So through this maze of circumstances a king is born. Some of the sons of Belial did not want him, and neither will they want you. But once you accept responsibility, somebody's heart will be touched, and they will say with you, too.

Keep close to the school of the prophets and you will prophesy, too. Another spirit will enter you. Take the task He gladly gives you and in the spirit of this poem learn of Him:

A good thought came to me today;
I winced lest it get away,
And fearfully I dared to say
"I'll turn it over and think it."

A lyric came to me today.
I never sang in any way;
My throat choked up,
But in His way
I burst right out and sang it.

A duty seemed to come my way;
Debts to God and man to pay—
And as I stopped a prayer to pray
I took the task and did it.

VOICE FROM THE GALLERY

By Andrew W. Ramsey

Ollie Weeks Is the Incarnate Spirit of the NAACP

On Sunday, March 15, Mrs. Ollie Weeks did not solicit an NAACP membership from the more than 125 persons who visited her home between the hours of 4 and 6. They had come because she was celebrating the 25th anniversary of her marriage to Amel Weeks, her boyhood sweetheart from their native Elba, Ala.

It was one of the few gatherings in the past couple of decades at which she had not written at least one membership for the organization which she loves so dearly.

Mrs. Weeks, who is currently a member of the board of the local branch of the NAACP and representative of the national office as Central Indiana Area director, was one of the eight persons who revived the dead Indianapolis branch in 1941 and has served on its board without interruption since that time.

In season and out she has been the greatest producer of memberships and one of the most tireless workers for the program of the civil rights organization. While the spirited NAACP fighter first shined the light of day in the little town in Coffee County, Ala., she was brought to Indianapolis as an infant and began her education at School No. 19, where she stayed until she was 11. She then returned to Alabama and continued her education at Dothan Seminary. After graduating from high school there she entered Alabama State College to prepare for teaching. She taught for two years in Coffee County.

SHE QUIT TEACHING upon her marriage to Amel Weeks, and the two set out

for Indianapolis, where Ollie quickly became one of the most active members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Her zeal for religion led her to seek an organization which would translate Christian ideals into action.

This organization was the NAACP. For many years she served as secretary of the local branch and as chairman of its membership committee. She was also active with its civil rights committee and was instrumental in removing many of the barriers which set Negroes apart as pariahs in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Weeks was also one of the most active members of the local and state NAACP who helped pressure the 1949 school desegregation bill through the Indiana Legislature.

SHE HAS SERVED as a member of the board of the Indiana Conference of Branches of the NAACP and is a fixture at all NAACP national conventions, whether she is sent by the branch as a delegate or goes on her own to keep up with what is going on.

A part-time postal employee, Ollie Mae divides her time among her church, her home and the NAACP, but most of those who know her cannot understand how she can find time for either the church or her husband with the amount of time and energy she spends with the NAACP.

Whenever the local branch, the state conference or the national body needs voluntary help to type reports, file records, make speeches, iron out difficulties or raise funds, Ollie Weeks stands ready, willing and eager.

Her consecration to the cause has led many groups to call upon her constantly to speak about the work of the organization so near to her heart. In order to do a more

effective job, she found time on her busy schedule to prepare herself further by studying public speaking at the Indianapolis extension division of Purdue University a couple of years ago.

She came off with flying colors. For unlately, Mr. Weeks is a fair cook, for so often his wife is off on flying trips attending to the business of the NAACP or the Baptist Training Union. She served as Indiana state corresponding secretary for two years for the latter organization.

THE SPIRIT of the woman is contagious. Often when things look very gloomy and the officers and members of the organization are in the dumps because the membership is lagging or because there is nobody to do a job which needs to be done, Ollie will do the trick by personally bringing a few dozen memberships in or by plunging headlong into the job which nobody else wanted to tackle.

Today as the Indianapolis branch is in the midst of a campaign which has hardly got off the ground, one of the few members of the board who is not disheartened is the little woman from Elba, Ala., who keeps plugging and keeps bringing in members.

Often in the past when local Negroes, lulled into inaction by a sense of false security, have been sleeping, it was Ollie Weeks who snapped them out of their lethargy.

Ernest Dix, one of the two board members who have served as long as Mrs. Weeks has, has expressed the idea that if the local branch had a dozen Ollie Weekes, it would boast of 10 or 15 thousand members instead of the measly 2,000 it currently apologizes for.

This column salutes her as the female Moses of Indianapolis's second-class citizens.

Letters to the Editor..

Open Letters to Reader Who Calls It White Man's Land

EDITOR'S NOTE: A letter sent in a few weeks ago by a white reader who claimed that "My fathers founded this country, not yours" has roused the ire of several other readers. The following are two letters received last week in response to the letter sent by Floyd McGuire.)

To the Editor:
I just couldn't resist writing this answer to Mr. McGuire, although I'd say "What's the use?" for he's going to believe as he wishes anyway. But it is really pathetic how misinformed some people are, and they are — or, at least, seem to be — content to be uninformed.

"Dear Mr. Floyd McGuire: My great-great-grandfather worked hard on his plantation to become one of the well-thought-of men in his community — that is, with the help of 50, 60 or more slaves who toiled from sunup to sundown, then went home to log huts with dirt floors and built-in wooden bunks.

"Yes, all day in the hot sun they worked, while my great-great-granddaddy sat in the shade toiling over mint julep. The doctor had told him that too much work would kill him. Well, it did — the mint juleps, that is.

AT HIS FUNERAL the parson gave a very moving speech on his productivity and said his deeds would live long after his passing. No truer words were ever spoken. You see, he had had 3 children by one of his slaves, although he had a nice family of four in the big white house up front — two children who couldn't go to the spring house and get themselves a drink but had to have one of their little pickaninnies, as they called them, to do it for them.

"My great-great-grandfather, as told to me by my great-grandmother, his daughter, kept all the male slaves from the other farms away from this woman, my great-great-grandmother. And when any of the slaves on his plantation seemed to be getting too familiar, he beat him or sold him off.

"Productive? Yes, very! Whenever his slaves seemed to be getting low from deaths or whatever, he'd let one of

his breeding males pick a woman he wanted. Now, get this: Regardless of whether she had someone else or didn't care for him, they were made to jump backwards over a broom handle and then they were supposed to be married.

"Mr. McGuire, as you say, you're an intelligent person. Do you really believe that those of my race became the shades of color we are by a trick of nature or that the men of my race started it with your women?"

"I KNOW YOU REALLY KNOW that your first ancestors — I can truly say mine also — didn't buy a bit of this land, and I mean in inches not acres. So how can one sell or buy something that doesn't belong to the seller?"

"Yes, Mr. McGuire, my great-great-grandfather was productive and destructive as well; for, you see, he joined a mob and lynched one of his own sons by his slave.

"Yes, Mr. McGuire, the white man, has really built up this country. Everything here we owe to the white man, directly. That includes crime, disease, illegitimacy and half-white 'mongrels.' Geographically and physically the country is great, but morally it stinks.

"Yes, Mr. McGuire, YOUR people really produced this civilization." John Holland, 919 Locke.

"P. S. I don't know which name I really should use; you see, Mr. McGuire, my people were sold a great number of times." * * *

To the Editor:
Enclosed is an open letter to Mr. Floyd McGuire.

"Dear Mr. McGuire: **"THIS RACE CRISIS** in America is pathetic. We were immigrated here in America the same as you. Our forefathers were brought here from Africa as slaves as early as 1525.

"No: one of us has ever betrayed America, nor have we ever trampled the flag under our feet. We have upheld it, from Crispus Attucks down to Dorie Miller and thousands of others too numerous to mention.

"In the days of the Spanish-American War under that dynamic statesman Theodore Roosevelt, it was the 8th and 10th Cavalry, the 24th and 25th Infantry. May I also add the old 8th Illinois? Even in World Wars I and II, the Negro was always loyal.

"Since the South is planning to spread segregation in the North worse than it al-

ready is, what would they think and YOU, for that matter, if the Negro would spread communism throughout the United States? How would you feel about it? Stop and think!

"We are human beings the same as you. We do not crave to live in your homes or go with your sons and daughters as you have done with ours and are still doing. We want equal rights to work, the right to be given an opportunity to exercise our ability as skilled workers the same as you, receive the same education, the same opportunity to live anywhere we choose, the right to freedom of speech as well as to fight and die by your side for YOU.

"PLEASE THINK on your way. How can you go abroad trying to make the other peoples of the world teach their folk the principles of freedom, when you don't try to do it here in America? "Clean out your own house, then help others to straighten up theirs. God help us all!" A Reader.

Girl Scout Council Grateful to Paper, Community People

To the Editor:
The Hoosier Capital Girl Scout Council is very grateful to you and to the people of the community who responded so generously to our recent cookie sale. We appreciate the interest and support given to the Girl Scout program.

Thank you, our camp program, which is maintained by this sale, will continue to benefit the 15,000 Girl Scouts in this council.

Mrs. Robert D. Morgan, General Chairman, Cookie Sale.

Is It Really Anybody's Guess?

To the Editor:
I believe that most people would agree that Messrs. Dulles and Eisenhower are ardent supporters of the theory that the few might prosper. On the other hand, Khrushchev and his followers believe that nature's provisions should be shared by all alike.

What will be the final decision in the matter of the two ideologies? The answer is anybody's guess.

George Maxwell, 450 N. Senate.

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Manual Sore Because Attucks Demands Full Equality

Tan Team Taller Than Tigers Wins 2nd Straight Ohio Title

Patterson to Fight London In Tuneup Bout

NEW YORK (ANP) — When Floyd Patterson stopped Roy Harris in his last heavyweight title defense last year, he complained of being rusty and said he needed more work. In the fight, he hit the canvas after being tagged with a right uppercut by Harris. However, he got up and proceeded to bombard Harris with punches until the referee stopped the bout.

This apparently taught Patterson a lesson. He would see to it that he had at least one tuneup fight before defending against another top-ranking opponent.

FLOYD HAS FOLLOWED through with the plan. Recently he signed to fight 24-year-old Brian London of Britain in a tuneup bout in Las Vegas on April 21. The bout is designed to prepare Floyd for an anticipated severe test when he fights Ingemar Johansson of Sweden in late June. In both bouts his title will be at stake.

Patterson and Cus D'Amato, his manager, believe the Continued on Page 16

CLEVELAND — Too bad we can't settle this Hoosier vs. Buckeye basketball business once and for all by matching Indianapolis Attucks with Cleveland East Tech for the championship of Indiana and Ohio. 'Twould be the dream game!

Attucks — as readers of this newspaper may have heard — recently beat Kokomo 92-54 to win the Indiana state tournament for the third time in five years. This was the greatest final-game margin since 1912, and The Recorder promptly tagged the Tigers "top

high school team in the nation." But on the same day East Tech's super-tall, tan aggregation was downing Salem 71-51 to win its second straight Ohio state tournament and run its consecutive winning streak to 51 games. (Back in 1955-56 Attucks won two straight titles and amassed a 45-game streak.)

AND HERE IS William "Sheep" Jackson of the Cleveland Call and Post acclaiming the Scarabs "the greatest collection of basketball talent ever developed in Ohio and perhaps the top high school team of the nation." Somebody's gotta give!

While complete statistics were not available to The Recorder, plenty of impressive information leaked through. East Tech walloped Toledo Scott in a semifinal game, 83-47. Coach Andy Kandik of Scott said: "This year's East Tech is better than Middle-town's 1958 team of the 76-game winning streak."

Ken Gienn of the champions, who scored 11 points in the 2nd quarter and 23 points in the final game, was voted the tourney's top player. Jimmy Stone also was named to the all-state first team.

GENE LANE, 6-8, 215-pound junior, relieved center Ed Ferguson early in the game and grabbed 18 rebounds. He scored 14 points, including a dunker that wowed the crowd.

"My team this year is better because it has better balance, backed up by more reserve strength," said Coach John Broski. He was referring to such substitutes as Dave Childress, 6-9; Dennis Osborne, 6-6; Grady Zeigler, 6-4; Gene David, 6-4, and others. Up from the "junior varsity" next year will come Ed Brown and Earl Johnson, both 6-5.

"Our boys had never seen a team with that much height before," Kandik added, "and this team can SHOOT."

All of which sounds vaguely familiar to Attucks fans. But it does appear that Bill Garrett's Flying Tigers, with their five players ranging from 6-5 to 6-7, would have to GIVE AWAY HEIGHT.



NEBRASKA'S NAPTOWN NETTERS: Awarded basketball letters last week at the University of Nebraska were this duo of top scorers from Indianapolis. Herschell Turner (left), junior from Shortridge, played 934 minutes out of a possible 1,000 for the Cornhuskers, while Al Maxey, sophomore from Attucks, logged 919 minutes. Turner received All-American mention.

7-Ft. Jumper's Career 'Safe' After Surgery

BOSTON (ANP)—John Thomas, 18-year-old high jump champion and freshman at Boston University, last week underwent an operation at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital because of a foot injury. He will have to forego athletics for at least eight weeks.

Thomas, who twice has scaled over 7 feet in indoor competition, suffered three cuts and bruises in an accident in a moving elevator.

The accident is not expected to end Thomas' career as a jumper. Dr. Chester W. Howe, assistant professor of surgery at the medical school, said that although several tendons and nerves were exposed by the injury, none was lacerated.

TAN TEAM WINS IN WIS.

MADISON, Wis. — Milwaukee Lincoln upset Milwaukee North last week to win the state basketball championship. It was the first time two predominantly Negro teams met for the title.

Tan Rookie with Bosox, Last Diehard in Majors

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (ANP) — The Boston Red Sox have rolled out the welcome mat for Elijah "Pumpsie" Green, first Negro ever to wear the club's uniform.

In view of the segregated atmosphere in certain sections of Arizona, the Red Sox front office went to "great pains" to avoid any incidents.

Green was given "nice quarters" in Phoenix, a town with a sizeable Negro population, and a car to use during the entire spring training.

The precautions were taken after Joe Cronin, former general manager of the Red Sox and now president of the American League, approached key persons in Scottsdale and learned "there might be a housing question."

CRONIN SAID: "I know Pumpsie and I know what he has done. He's a swell kid who wants to play for the Red Sox. Continued on Page 16

'41 State Senate Passed Bill to Take Over IHSAA

Supporters of the Stevenson boys of Seymour in their eligibility suit against the IHSAA are recalling that the state legislature once came close to breaking up the powerful association.

Following a change of venue last week, the case will be tried at Bedford on May 21 before Judge Chester A. Davis of Lawrence Circuit Court.

Despite recently published reports to the contrary, a bill "creating a state board of athletic control and providing for distribution of receipts from athletic games and tournaments" passed the Indiana Senate on Feb. 26, 1941.

Author of the bill was Sen. Robert L. Brokenburr, who is still a member of the upper house. The vote was 36 to 3.

BACKGROUND OF THE incident is supplied by Atty. Frank R. Beckwith, who was active in the movement to compel the IHSAA to admit Negro and parochial schools.

"The bill passed the Senate and was about to pass the House of Representatives

Chisox, Reds at Victory Field

Victory Field fans will get their only chance of 1959 to see a major league ball game when the Chicago White Sox and Cincinnati Reds play an exhibition tilt here Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

Both clubs are rated top challengers to the champions of their respective leagues. The Reds come in with a large tan contingent including hurlers Don Newcombe and Brooks Lawrence; Frank Robinson, converted to a first baseman; Bob Thurman, Vada Pinson, Jim Pendergast and southpaw catcher Jesse Gonder.

Al Smith, onetime Indianapolis Indians slugger, is with the White Sox.

When Arthur L. Trester's (deceased former IHSAA commissioner) lobby came to our lobby and suggested calling Continued on Page 16

Love Me, Love My Dog Crowe's Athletic Rule

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

Manual's sorehead "severing relations" with Attucks is the latest example of increasingly poor sportsmanship with which a good many Naptowners are watching the Flying Tigers' continued basketball supremacy.

The Southside school had already dropped Attucks in football, and Attucks had dropped Manual in basketball. So the only sports affected were such non-spectator activities as track, tennis, wrestling and the like. The move was peevish, not practical.

The trouble began last fall when Manual, which is going through a "Pigskin Hysteria" period, refused to let Attucks name the time of their football game. This was an Attucks "home" game, though it was scheduled for Manual's field because the Tigers have no football stadium just as they have no proper gym.

ATTUCKS PRINCIPAL Alexander Moore wanted to play the game in the afternoon in order to avoid any hoodlum attacks that have marred high school football here in recent years. Also, he agrees with The Recorder's contention that football is a game for daytime when you can enjoy the color and glamor and crisp fall weather.

Principal Edgar Stahl and athletic director Harry Thomas of Manual insisted on the exploitation rule of "money comes first" that unfortunately prevails in Indianapolis. They suddenly canceled the Attucks game and scheduled one with Huntington to replace it.

This left Graham Martin's grid Tigers holding the sack. Unable to line up a replacement, they had to settle for a bob-tailed 8-game schedule. The Tigers' wounds weren't saved a bit when Manual later played Shortridge — in the afternoon!

IN ORDER TO beef up his 1959-60 football schedule, Ray Crowe needed to dangle some Attucks basketball games before the eyes of out-of-town athletic directors. The basketball Tigers are a popular attraction throughout the state.

So, back in December, he informed Manual, as well as Washington and Broad Ripple, that Attucks couldn't play them in basketball next year. This gave him elbow room to line up Jeffersonville and Ft. Wayne Central in both the gridiron and hardwood sports.

Ripple and Washington have never played Attucks in football. IT'S A PLAIN CASE of "Love me, love my dog," so what's all the hollering about?

Whenever two city schools meet, the gate is split 50-50. The Flying

Tigers have been the only team able to fill Butler Fieldhouse, at least until the last two years when Butler began to do so.

So quite a few city schools have been running their athletic programs largely on the proceeds of their annual basketball game with Attucks. But when pigs kill the air, it's "Come to the back door, George."

"We'll never drop our basketball games with schools that play us, or are willing to play us, in football," Crowe said last week. He named Cathedral, Howe, Wood and Tech among this group.

FROM THE FANS' point of view, the changes will actually benefit the local hardwood season. With the same teams playing each other in season games, the City Tourney and the IHSAA tournament, the winters have been getting more than a little monotonous.

The Attucks schedules for next year are:

FOOTBALL

Sept. 9—Jamboree; 11—Cathedral; 18—Howe; 25—at Jeffersonville. Oct. 3—St. Xavier at Louisville; 9—Terre Haute Schulte; 15—Wood; 23—Lebanon; 30—Gerstmeier at Terre Haute. Nov. 6—Ft. Wayne Central; 13—Louisville Central.

BASKETBALL

Nov. 27—Sheridan; 28—Terre Haute Gerstmeier. Dec. 4—South Bend Central; 11—at Ft. Wayne Central; 16—Tech; 18—Evansville Central; 19—at Ben Davis; 30-31—City Tourney. Jan. 14—Shortridge; 16—at Jeffersonville; 21—at Lafayette; 30—Roosevelt at Gary; 29—Howe; 30—at Martinsville. Feb. 6—Connersville; 12—Cathedral; 13—East Chicago Washington; 16—Wood; 19—Shelbyville.

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Bill 'Honky Tonk' Doggett Here At Southside Armory Sat., April 11

MUSICAL UPBEAT

By BOB WOMACK SR.

IT IS STILL TOO BAD that many of the Naptown musicians are working gigs for \$4 to \$7 per night. This includes union as well as non-union cats. Many social clubs, taverns, etc. are hiring the lowest bidders regardless of the quality of the music. The old saying goes: "you pay for what you get."

One bistro-owner stated that he was paying his combo \$3 per sideman including the leader nightly. In fact, he said they were not even worth that... (smile)... Some musicians have been known to play for drinks only and eat home. You want believe it? Because of this situation the music business here is in a very bad way and will continue to be so until the cats band together and fight for higher prices on one-niters and location jobs.

Incidentally there are more NEGRO MUSICIANS out of the Indianapolis Musicians Local No. 3 (AFM) than are members. There's not much the local can do any way due to their lack of contact with the many sepiu clubs, lounges, dance halls and taverns which are hiring the musicians in question. And then, too, the union business agents do not know the cats involved personally or on sight.

CLAUDE BARTEE, his also sax and combo played for the Attucks ROTC Military Ball a few Friday night's back. The affair was held in the Attucks boys' gym. Claude is currently sportin' a trumpet, 88, drums and fender bass. The boys are working one-niters out of town on weekends. Harry "school teacher" Campbell and his trio invaded Attucks' auditorium last Monday night and played for The Recorder Women Sponsors "Easter Parade of Tots, 'Tweens and Teens."

BOB WOMACK and his new all-star combo played for a gypsy party last week. The affair started at 12 (noon) and lasted till 5 p. m. The cats had all that they could eat and much 'live refreshments. You want believe it... (smile) The new unit consists of such 'greats' as George Dixon on tenor sax and Bethel Williams on guitar, plus Bob Lamarr on bass. The group at the present time is available for local gigs. For information call Yours Truly at WA. 5-9704 after 5 p. m.

SID VALENTINE, veteran musician who has appeared with many of the nation's leading named orchestras such as Earl "Fatha" Hines, recently returned from Detroit, where he was billed as "Mr. French Horn." Sid is also a tonight trumpetman. Has worked many of the local bistros. At one time was a featured star with the Eobcats' combo... Rudy and his Houserockers are now on the bandstand at Poncho's Welcome Stop

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Bill "Honky Tonk" Doggett of Hammond organ fame and a favorite on the "American Bandstand" ABC-TV pet work show, will play for the gala dance at the Southside Armory, 2015 S. Pennsylvania, Saturday nite, April 11. Hours are from 9 till 1 a.m.

Doggett joined the Lionel Hampton orchestra as chief arranger in Los Angeles, and while in that city he heard that Louis Jordan was looking for a pianist and arranger. After a brief chat with Jordan, Bill had the job. Doggett was replacing Bill Davis, who was leaving the band because he had an idea about the Hammond organ as an instrument of swing and wanted to devote his time to experimenting with the idea.

Doggett will feature such popular numbers as "Hold It," "Blip Blip," "Monster's Party," "Rainbow Riot," "Slow Walk," "Hammer Head," "Shendig," etc.

These numbers were featured on the "American Bandstand" when he won the citation for being the most programmed small rhythm and blues instrumental group for '57. The judges were the nation's disk jockeys who annually poll their preferences and come up with top artists in various categories of the R. and B. field.

Admission to the dance is \$1.75 in advance and \$2 at the door. For table reservations—call WA. 3-6444 or ME. 4-0639.

Bill Doggett Plays Muncie Fri., April 10

Hammond organist Bill Doggett will appear at the Muncie Armory in a cabaret and dance Friday, April 10. Hours are from 11 till 3 a.m.

The famous "Honky Tonk" maestro, who has thrilled millions on TV in making his first appearance in the Middle West for quite some time, and hundreds of dance lovers are expected to turn out for this midnight to early dawn affair.

Tickets can be purchased at Elmore's Variety store in Muncie. Admission is \$2.00 in advance and \$2.25 at the door. For table reservations, call AT. 4-6853 in Muncie. The dance and cabaret show are being sponsored by the S. and B. Promoting club.

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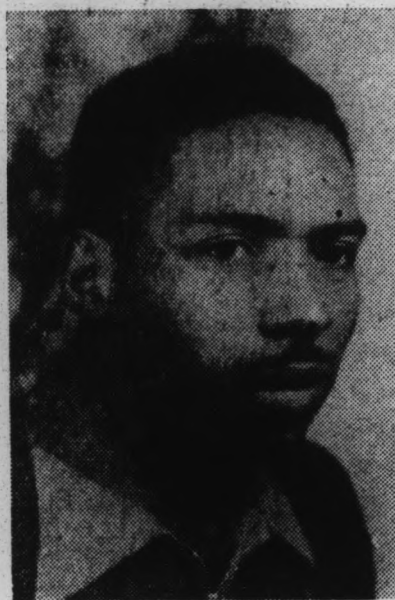
No. 3 In a Series

WELL-KNOWN MAN-ABOUT-TOWN... This week we give you Bob (hide-beater) Womack, popular drummer, band-leader and Recorder columnist of the widely-read "Musical Upbeat," which appears on these pages every other week.

Mr. Womack needs no introduction to the Naptown musical world. He started his musical career back in the early '30s with the late Frank Reynolds and his "15 Kings of Swing."

He later went out on his own with the Bobcats All-Stars, who have since made a name for themselves throughout the Midwest and Deep South. Name guest artists appearing with the band include the famous Nat "King" Cole, St. Louis Jimmy, blues singer; the late "Hot Lips" Page, trumpet, and other named stars. The band at that time consisted of 12 top-flight sidemen, some of whom later went on to become outstanding musicians in their field.

The Womack aggregation at one time traveled under the banner of Ferguson Bros. Agency, Inc., and was rated among the country's leading bands. Included in the band were J. J. Johnson, first trombone; Hugh Taylor, second trombone; Bill Miller, first trumpet; John Snell, second trumpet; Emory Dillon, third trumpet; Bill Stafford, first



alto; Cy Jones, tenor; Harvey French, baritone; Henry Woods, tenor; Dudley Storms, alto; Charlie Hatchett, piano; Bethel Williams, guitar; Earl Pash, bass; Womack on drums, and Perry Swanson, Jimmy Cole, staff arrangers.

"M.R. BOBCAT" (Womack) besides playing one-niters locally, is also a reporter in charge of this area for the Associated Negro Press (ANP), international wire service covering 128 newspapers. (The Saint)

Roy Brown Held Over At Flamingo Fri. Thru Mon.

That rollickin' man of song, Roy Brown of "Good Rockin' Tonite" fame, has been held over by popular demand this weekend thru Monday at the ritzy Flamingo Club. The attendance far exceeded expectations and in order to accommodate the hundreds of patrons who enjoy the blues chirping of this popular artist, the management conceded to the will of the public and extended Mr. Brown's engagement.

Known as the "House of Sars," the "flesh" emporium is also pre-

"Les Ballets Africains" Will Appear in Chicago

CHICAGO (ANP)—The famous dancing troupe "Les Ballets Africains" will open at the Blackstone Theatre here in Chicago, Monday night, April 27.

This highly acclaimed dancing organization consisting of three dozen singers, dancers and musicians from Guinea in French Africa, was organized in 1952 by Kelta Fodeba, a former school teacher, who now is serving as Minister of Interior for the new African nation of Guinea.

The troupe has enjoyed remarkable success in Philadelphia and New York, the first cities on its American tour. This is the first tour of the United States by the group which has won acclaim throughout Europe and in South America.

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'Badman's Country' And 'Indiscreet' Top Bill At Walker Sun. Thru Wed.

"Badman's Country," starring George Montgomery in an action-packed outdoor drama which brings together the West's best loved and most-feared heroes — Pat Garrett, Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson and Buffalo Bill Cody — will open Sunday at the Walker theater.

Montgomery portrays Garrett, the famed ace lawman, who must decide between marriage and his badge in this exciting Peerless Production for Warner Bros. release. Co-starring are Neville Brand, as the outlaw gang leader Butch Cassidy, and Buster Crabbe as Wyatt Earp.

Beautiful Karin Booth, Malcolm Atterbury and Gregory Walcott have top supporting roles in the rip-roaring picture produced by Robert E. Kent and directed by Fred F. Sears, from a taut screenplay by Orville H. Hampton. Benjamin H. Kline was director of photography.

NO. 2 PIC

Some of the very last personal creations by the late Christian Dior are worn by Ingrid Bergman in her role of a famous continental stage star in "Indiscreet," which opens Sunday at the Walker theater.

Cary Grant stars with Miss Bergman in the Warner Bros. motion picture release, which Stanley Donen produced and directed in Technicolor from Norman Krasna's screenplay.



GEORGE MONTGOMERY (left) as Pat Garrett, ace lawman of New Mexico, struggles with Dan Riss in a tense scene from "Badman's Country," the Peerless production for Warner Bros. opening Sunday at the Walker theater. The action-filled film has the greatest names in the West — Garrett, Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson and Buffalo Bill in the greatest gun fight ever.

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Teen Talk

By THE SNOOPER

Greetings, children! But before I get started I would like to give belated congratulations to the state basketball champs — the Attucks Tigers. Now that warm weather looks like it's here to stay with us awhile, young men's fancies are lightly turning, assisted by a few twists of the arm by the young ladies, whose fancies turned during the winter. It looks like it's going to be a gay, spring, with new love bursting out all over faster than buds burst into bloom on the spring trees. Will they die as fast? Let's wait and see...

Fay Jones has her big pretty eyes looking set dead on one of the basketball boys, Larry McIntyre. And also there is a small spark for Jerry Hazelwood. Carry on, Fay. A little bird told me that Janice Sweeney has her heart open for one of her best friends' loverboy. Better look out, someone! Roberta Blackwell and Donald Greene seem to be making one of the tuffest couples of the year. Right, kids? Alma Sweets has a sparkle in her eyes for none other than Bobby "Rebound" Edmonds. Good luck, Alma. I hear that Donna Roscoe and

Mickie Lewis are making plans for spending the rest of their lives together. Say, Madora Lewis, who is this boy you are taking for a ride? Richard Carson, I know of someone who is madly in love with you, but I was told that you were already spoken for. Dig, Aletha Hill, what's the reason for your perch on the Ivory Tower? Harold Poole, I hear that you are being deserted by all of your female friends. I think you are losing your "Magic Touch." Don't you? Thomas Jamerson, would you tell me which one of these girls your heart belongs to—Ellen Bea-

man or Barbara Washington? Albert Evans, who is the "Juliet" in your life now? I hear that James Salisbury and Carol Harvey are flying high on Cloud No. 9 and ready to reach for a higher and lovelier place. Doris Ellis and Ronald Holliman are steady making every day a holiday. Can love be so grand, children? George Anderson, I see that LaVonne Harvey has finally brought you down from your Ivory Tower. Now, doesn't it feel so good to be loved?

MARCELLA QUARLES, who is your heart's desire now? Anyone I know? Carolyn Byrdson says that her heart is beating only for George "Tony" Dixon. Larry Williams and Hazel Dodson have taken the place of Bill and Co. You know, the two famous lovebirds. I hear that Avis Bell is spending his time mostly with Nina Terrell. Could it be love, Avis? Are the haps still swinging for Barbara Wright and Leroy Tinsley? Say, Floyd Wooten, I hear that you have found your dream girl in Carretha Jones and are staying true. Well, good for you.

Hey say, William Foust, I hear that you have big interest in a cute chick who lives out West. True? Cora Jean Miles, is it true that you haven't given up hope in trying to win Bobby Wedding's love? I was always told that good things come to those who wait. Mary Wright and James Collins, I hear that the both of you have goose pimples over each other, but are too bashful to tell one another. Two people in love shouldn't act like that. Jo Ellen Parker, I hear that things aren't like they should be for you and your loverboy.

Eleanor Smith and Faye Tyman are still having trouble over who's going to have Curtis Daniels. May the best girl win. Could Haywood Rice be Vera Coward's secret love? Bessie Richardson and Raymond Martin, what is your secret for keeping your love everlasting? William Boone, are you still singing "Try Me" to Hattie Vaden? Good news — James Montgomery has told me to inform all that he's planning to stay with Sylvia Ranelin for life, killing any hopes for Leonard Greer.

JOYCE BRIDGEFORTH, did you have to use "Black Magic" in capturing Lee Hamilton's heart? Lora Wilson would like to have a chance with a boy named Pete, if he would wise up a little. Donna Dukes and Thomas Lightfoot look real cute "Strolling" down to lovers' paradise. Say, Leroy Radford, what has happened between you and Carolyn Davis? Diana Washington and Dave McWayne are playing the role of Romeo and Juliet. Play on, young lovers. Wayne Dotson is steady crooning "Nobody But You" to nobody but Ina Black.

Bobby Poindexter, are you still acting like a lost little boy now that you are without Regina Lasley's love? It looks like Nancy Sampson has her eyes on a certain boy at Tech. Is this true, Nancy? Say, Ellen Oates, who is the stud at SHS who has put stars in your eyes? Betty Jo, it is being said that you've lost all interest in Ronald Polk. Now what caused the sudden change? Roy Thurman wants to give his heart to Vickie Knight, but he is too bashful to admit it.

LaVonne Harvey is on her way to Cloud No. 9 since she has discovered Albert Evans' love. Is the feeling grand, LaVonne? In-

"Evening With Ethel Waters" Set For New York City. By SAMUEL P. PERRY JR. NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP)—The Marker Productions, Inc., headed by Liska March, June Schenker and Louis Singer, will present "An Evening With Ethel Waters" beginning April 8 at the Renata theater in Greenwich for a limited engagement of four weeks.

The talented Miss Waters will do a musical program of her favorite material. It will be her first New York state appearance since 1953.

The star has just completed a film assignment in "The Sound and the Fury" as a featured actress.

Later she will appear in a religious film produced by noted evangelist Billy Graham.

formation please—Is it true that Bobby Hale is trying to make time with a cute little chick on the Eastside? Go on for yourself, little man. It was said on the grapevine that Felicia Boone and Daniel Sanders are trying to start a new love. Rosemary Thomas and Ronald Southern said that they were going to be the tuffest couple for the month of May.

TALKING OF TUFF COUPLES, Hattie Mosley and Ollie Webb are really making a true to the bone twosome on the Southside. Dig, Edith Mosley, is it true that you are receiving phone calls every night from a Northside cat named Robert Smith? A little bird told me that Roosevelt Johnson asked Regina Lesley for a chance, and that her answer was "yes." Say, Melvin Webb and Pauline Cheatnam, when are you going to hip us to the haps going on? Floyd Hillard and James Mosley are keeping their true loves' names a big secret. Wonder why?

Geraldine Crowds and David Moore are making a swinging couple. Same goes for Carolyn Bunnell and Joe Pinner. George Edwards, the lucky girl in your life by any change wouldn't be Flo- tie Taylor, or would it? John Ford says his No. 1 "molly" is Cynthia Bucks. George Robey, who is it going to be for you in '59? I hear that Willa Mae Troutman is crying her heart out over Jimmy Wilson. Jimmy, don't you know that it isn't nice to make a lady cry? Jack Edwards, what caused the break-up between you and Vivian Boone?

TALK IS GOING 'ROUND that Lorraine Ellison is trying very hard to win Michael Shellvies' love. What's the haps between Eunice Jackson and James Martin? A little bird told me to ask Zippora Coleman who she is killing for these days. He knows someone who is interested in her. It looks like Larry Robinson has lost his true love, Cynthia Tuggle, to someone else. What's the trouble, Larry? What's this I hear about Bill Wilson making eyes at Lawrence Postum? Would someone please tell me if Joyce Allison and Donald Tutt are still head over heels in love? I hear that Venus Clay and Tim Brown are drifting into outer space on the spaceship of love. I think it would be real nice if Oscar Bennett and Stella Franklin would give it another try. Aurelia Artis and Johnny Lymin are really living in a little world of their own. Does love cause you to do this, children? Beverly Montgomery is singing "What Am I Living For" to Robert Lymin. Well, children, that's it for another week, so stay cool.



JUNE WEDDING BELLS... Movie Actress Dorothy Dandridge and Jack Denison, Beverly Hills Supper Club operator, who reportedly met in Las Vegas, Nev., four years ago, will be wed June 30. The marriage will be the second for each. Miss Dandridge was divorced from Harold Nicholas in 1950 and has a child, Harold, 14.



THE PASSING of Lester 'Pres' Young, noted sax man from Kansas City by way of Woodville, Miss., where he was born, took one of the great jazz men of this day and age. He was well known in Naptown, where he appeared with "Jazz at the Philharmonic" and other topflight shows. And in the words of one writer, who said: Somewhere maybe there is music and what a reed section with Herschel Evans, Chu Berry, Charlie Parker and "Pres"... What better epitaph to a great musician.

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Bill Winslow Writes New Song

ED'S NOTE: The following song was written by Bill Winslow, who also wrote "Browskin Girl," which he sang at the Recorder Christmas Show. Band leaders and other interested persons can contact Mr. Winslow at WA. 3-5155. He is a member of the American Guild of Authors and Composers, and was a contestant on the VFW Hollywood Talent Contest recently. Here's the new song:

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CHURCH EVENTS ... of the City

By WILLA THOMAS

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all those who attended church Easter Sunday would come back every Sunday?

Almost every church in the city was filled to capacity.

The Junior Metoka and Galeda Bible class of First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis, presented a wonderful pageant Sunday morning at 6. Although this was their first such effort, the congregation supported them marvelously well.

The missionary society program at Metropolitan Baptist Church Sunday was a great success.

Rev. A. L. Williams, East Side Baptist Church, spoke.

Mrs. Merinda White, president of the missionary society of the Church of God in Christ, reports that their recent Women's Day program was a huge success. Mrs.

Gladys Moore, Chicago, was guest speaker.

Chairman for the 1959 Women's Day program at First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis, is Mrs. Jessie Johnson.

Several deserving church workers were honored recently at Barnes Methodist Church.

They included Mesdames Carolyn Allen, Louise Batties, Lula G. Bean, Blanche Cross, Jessie Jacobs, Lena Harris, Ruby Langford, Frisella D. Lewis, Edna Martin, Osma Spurlock, Traquella Stewart and Evangelist Lenora J. Reed.

The boy and girls in my Sunday school class and some of the neighborhood children will be off to the circus Saturday. I think it's good to take the children out

once in a while.

Rev. David Batson, Filipino student at Butler University, will be guest speaker Sunday at 11 at New Haven Baptist Church. He will also sing.

David is a very good speaker, and I hope as many as can will come to hear him.

Workers are available to help you conduct a vacation church school in your church.

If you plan one and need help, drop me a letter at The Recorder.

LAST WEEK it was stated that the Naomi Taborn Sunday school class is taught by Mrs. Letha Ervin.

It is the junior class taught by Mrs. Mattie McKinney that was named for Mrs. Taborn. Mrs. McKinney has taught this class for more than 18 years and is to be commended for her work.

At my request, all news I send as reporter for the National Baptist Union Review will appear on another page in that paper rather than the Indiana page.

I hope you will continue to read it.

Sunday at 7, I will be guest of the missionary society of First Baptist Church, Noblesville.

I really enjoyed the beautiful Lord's supper by candlelight Sunday at Twenty-Fifth Street Baptist Church.

Rev. E. James Odom, pastor, does everything in order, and it's a wonderful sight to see.

The board of directors of the Church Federation will meet Monday at 12:05 at the Central YMCA.

Mrs. William Milligan has been selected to serve in the junior department of the vacation church school workshop of the Church Federation.

She is a member of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

The workshop opens Tuesday morning at 9 at University Park Christian Church.

This is it for now. I hope to greet you next week. Until then, God bless you.

"Some of our greatest scientists, educators, religious leaders, musicians, are graduates of the 33 United Negro College Fund colleges and universities." —Nat "King" Cole.

A & P, Oldest Chain Store Firm, Observing 100th Anniversary

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, the nation's oldest chain retailer, known to many, many citizens of our land as A & P, is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

According to John C. Nicholls, Indianapolis A & P district manager and a vice-president of the company, the theme of the company's year-long celebration of the historical milestone is "Thanks, America."

"We are indebted to our customers, whose patronage through the years has built our business," said Mr. Nicholls, "and we are placing major emphasis this year on a series of merchandising events which offer tangible evidence of our appreciation."

Ralph W. Burger, A & P president and board chairman, in launching the anniversary year, challenged the company's 145,000 employees to seek new and better ways to serve the consumer. "In the highly competitive business in which we are engaged," he told them, "there is no standing still. We must continue to develop, to adapt, to change, to find the new way which is better than the present."

A & P HAS GROWN to seven divisions with more than 4,000 stores over the U.S. and Canada. Stores in the Indianapolis area are under the overall direction of Frank H. Bucher, president of the Central Western Division with headquarters in Detroit. Among other things Mr. Bucher observed that in pushing A & P to the forefront the company never has ceased to meet the challenge of changing times and the changing needs of customers.

The year of A & P's founding, 1859, was marked by many significant developments in our nation's history. John Brown raided Harper's Ferry as the storm clouds of the Civil War gathered.

A & P began in that year with a man, an idea and a shipload of tea. The man was George H. Hartford, 26, who had left his home in Augusta, Me., and had worked briefly in St. Louis before heading East again to New York City.

His idea was to sell good tea, then the favorite national beverage, to New Yorkers at about a third of the retail price by buying

an entire clipper shipload and selling it directly to the public, thus eliminating many in-between steps and costs.

So successful was his venture in selling the first shipload at dockside that he immediately opened his first store at 31 Vesey in New York City. Mr. Hartford employed sales promotional techniques that might be construed as the foundation of present day advertising in the merchandising fields. The Vesey street store was a wonder to behold.

Outside, a huge gaslit "T" illuminated a store front of "real Chinese vermilion and flaked gold." Inside, the red and gold scheme was carried over to the huge tea bins that lined the walls; Japanese lanterns and brilliant gaslight chandeliers that threw a bright hue over the cashier's cage, built in the shape of a Chinese pagoda.

Within a short time after 1869 there were "retail branch houses" in Boston and Philadelphia and by the beginning of the 1870's, A & P stores were springing up in major cities along the Eastern seaboard.

By 1880, 95 A & P stores scattered from Boston to Milwaukee were centers of coffee and tea trade, and the company was already established as a symbol of the new chain-store concept.

THE FOUNDER'S SONS entered the business in the 1880's. George L. as chief cashier of the New York store at the age of 15 about 1880 and John in 1888. The triumvirate led the company in its formative years. Eventually, or in keeping with changes in the tastes of the people and the growth of the population, a vast fleet of traveling stores was organized.

The red-and-gold A & P wagon, whose driver acted as store manager, clerk, cashier, etc., became a familiar sight on hundreds of mud-o-the-hubs wagon routes throughout the country.

By 1901 there were 200 A & P stores and hundreds of wagons. In 1912, the year the Titanic hit an iceberg and sank in the Atlantic, the number of both stores and wagons had been more than doubled.

About the same time Mr. John Hartford launched an "economy store" in Jersey City, stripping away all unnecessary services to sell food over the counter for cash. In the mid-Twenties another significant change came in the company's operations. This was the launching of the "combination store." This type of store for the first time offered one-stop food shopping.

As early as 1900 A & P foresaw the possibilities of bringing all foods, including

fresh produce, together under one roof. In 1925, however, A & P pioneered company-wide mass distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables, making it possible for consumers to get fresh and out-of-season produce on a year-round basis.

A year later, establishment of a national meat department resulted in the birth of the "combination store" and cleared the way for the development of the supermarket a few years later.

The spread of the company's operations resulted in a decision to decentralize in 1925, and five separate divisions were organized. Each one had its own president and advisory board of directors, its own executive staff and a large force of field men, commodity buyers, warehousemen, and transportation employees.

Today seven divisions are in operation with headquarters of divisions in Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Jacksonville,

Boston and New York.

In the 1930's the supermarket entered the scene, and the company began this phase of merchandising with 20 supermarkets in 1936. The present president of the company, Ralph W. Burger, started his career with A & P as a clerk in the little red-iron store in Glens Falls, N.Y., in 1910. This has been the policy of the founder and his sons in recruiting executives of the organization.

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Bank Founder's Son Here for Memorial Service at Church

First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis, recently joined with churches all over the country in annual memorial services for the late Dr. Richard Henry Boyd, founder of the only Negro bank in Nashville, Tenn., and the National Baptist Union Review newspaper.

Guest speaker for the observance here was Dr. Boyd's grandson, Rev. T. B. Boyd, also of Nashville.

Mrs. Rose Mitchell is president of the Metoka and Galeda Bible class which sponsored the program and banquet in Rev. Boyd's honor. While in the city he was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Diggs.

Although born a slave, the late Dr. Boyd gained his freedom and proved his inherent business acumen by establishing a flourishing furniture and doll manufacturing company in addition to his banking and journalistic endeavors.

His grandson is now director of the Citizens Savings Bank and assistant secretary of the National Bank Publishing Board, both with headquarters in Nashville. Several awards were presented to members of the church following the memorial services.

AWARD RECIPIENTS included Mrs. Jessie Johnson, charter member of the M. and G. Bible class and Sunday school teacher; Mrs. Essie Ray, teacher in the missionary department and M. and G. superintendent; Mrs. Ben Lane, missionary worker in the church and community; Roosevelt Harris and Nan Crockett, trustees; Mrs. Sarah Henry, missionary worker and oldest member of the M. and G. department; Mrs. Josephine Burns, head nurse who has given much time and energy toward helping the sick and shut-in.

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and hundreds of commodity specialists who cover America from the olive groves of California to the lobster beds of Maine.

Commenting on the anniversary, President Burger among other things stated, "Throughout our history we have become what we are through devotion to a single but fundamental principle: To serve our customers the best we know how. Whatever the changing needs and conditions of the times, we have always sought and found better ways of serving our customers. As we start our second hundred years, we are acutely conscious of our responsibility to perpetuate this heritage."

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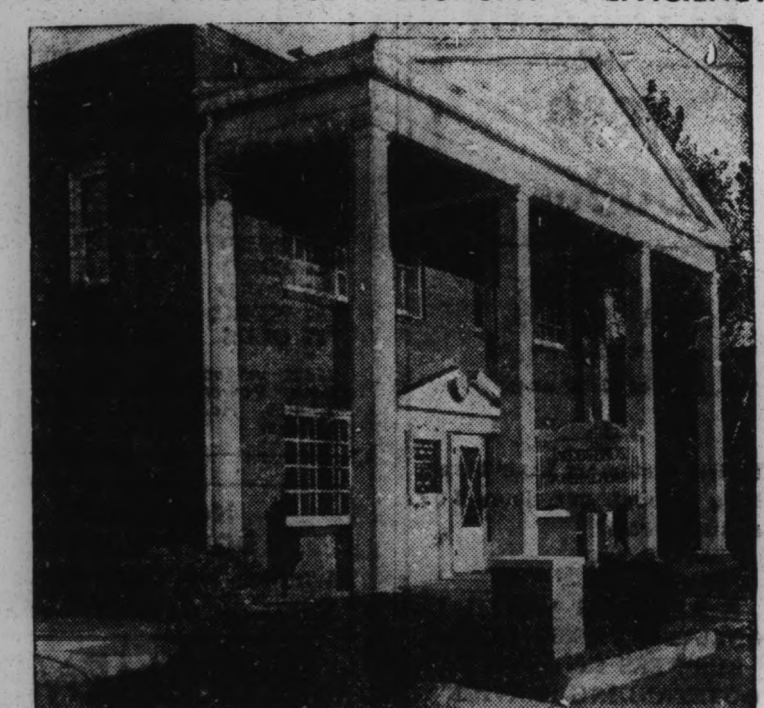
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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County.
In the Superior Court of Marion County
No. C-41137
Earl A'Kinson, Plaintiff
vs.
Mary Atkinson, Defendant
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 31st day of March, 1959, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Mary Atkinson, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, and that said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 25th day of May, 1959.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of
said Court, said defendant, last above named hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 25th day of May, 1959, the same being the 19th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in May, 1959, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.
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NOW, THEREFORE, by order of
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION
BY PUBLICATION
State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:
In the Marion County Probate Court
No. 6-587
In the Matter of the
Petition for Adoption
of Baby Boy Compton.
Notice is hereby given to LAMB-ERT K. COMPTON:
That a Petition for the adoption of Baby Boy Compton has been filed in this Court.
That a hearing has been set on the 21st day of May, 1959, at 2:00 P. M., at this Court for the purpose of hearing said Petition to determine whether an Order should be entered to approve the adoption of said minor child.
You are hereby notified that unless you appear at said time and place and make objections thereto, a Decree of Adoption may be granted as prayed.
DATED this 23rd day of March, 1959, at Indianapolis, Indiana.
Harry J. Gasper, Clerk
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Robert Lee Brokenburr, Atty.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sallie G. Smith, deceased.
Estate Docket 180, Page 67091
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Wiley Primm
Funeral services for Wiley Primm, 65, were conducted March 28 in the King and King Funeral Home, with burial in New Crown cemetery.
Mr. Primm died March 25 in his home, 538 W. New York, Apt. 106.
A native of Memphis, he had lived in Indianapolis 30 years and was employed as a truck driver at the Link-Belt Company.
Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Nora Primm; four brothers, Huber, and Eddie Primm of Indianapolis; Robert Primm, St. Louis, and Lee Primm, Cleveland, and three sisters, Mesdames Bessie Moore and Della Huff, Indianapolis, and Miss Willie Primm, St. Louis.

William Smith
Services for William Smith, 50, 506 Minerva, were held March 31 in the chapel of the Peoples Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Park cemetery.
Mr. Smith died March 27 in General hospital.
A native of Greensburg, Ky., he had lived in Indianapolis since 1945 and was an employee of the Epstein Brothers Company.
Survivors include his mother Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery, and a brother, Amos Edwards.

Hattie Arnold
Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Arnold, 79, 3734 Graeceland, who died March 29, were held April 1 at the Peoples Funeral Home, with burial in Floral Park cemetery.
Born in Woodford County, Ky., Mrs. Arnold lived in Indianapolis 45 years and was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.
She is survived by the husband, James Arnold, and a brother, Spence Taylor, Waukegan, Ill.

Emma Beach
Mrs. Emma Beach, 70, who lived with a niece, Mrs. Eiteljiff Wacker, 2923 Boulevard, died March 28 in General Hospital, and funeral services were held March 31 at Shiloh Baptist Church, of which she was a member. The Stuart Mortuary was in charge of burial in Crown Hill cemetery.
Born at Asheville, N. C., Mrs. Beach had lived in Indianapolis 54 years. She was sponsor of her church's junior choir.

Louise Sloan
Mrs. Louise Sloan 47, 4045 Byram, died March 23 in Methodist Hospital, and funeral services were held March 27 in Phillips Temple CME Church, of which she was a member. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.
Born at Sparta, Tenn., Mrs. Sloan had lived here 29 years. She worked for RCA seven years.
Survivors are the mother, Mrs. Alice Irvin, and a sister, Mrs. Laura E. Caldwell.

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By WM. A. CHAMBERS

SAMUEL F. SHAWHAN, president of the Bryant Manufacturing Company, 2020 Montcalm, manufacturers of heating and air-conditioning equipment, has announced appointments of four persons to executive positions with the company. Walter R. Leander, formerly with Stewart-Warner at Lebanon, has been named production manager for gas furnaces.

Keith T. Davis has been named gas air-conditioning manager. He was formerly assistant to the vice-president of the Carrier Corporation, Syracuse, N. Y., parent company of the Bryant company. Howard J. Berkel, personnel director, will assume also the post of public relations director. Earl T. Richards Jr. has been appointed to the post of assistant manager of air-conditioning equipment.

FRED E. PARKER and FLOYD D. WALLACE are co-chairmen of the 12th Central Indiana Safety Conference and Exhibit which will be held in the Claypool Hotel, April 22-23. Mr. Parker is Indianapolis plant manager for the Chrysler Corporation, and Mr. Wallace is vice-president and general manager of the Adams Division, LeTourneau-Westinghouse Company. Some 1,500 persons are expected to attend the conference.

Among the principal speakers are Fred Smith of Fred Smith Associates, Cincinnati, and J. Roger Deas of the American Can Company, New York. M. C. Patterson of Detroit, Chrysler Corporation vice-president and general manager of Dodge Division, will speak on "The Dynamics of Safety."

A banquet on the final night of the conference will honor the 64 business and industrial leaders who make up the safety conference advisory committee.

BERT OGLESBY, regional manager of Baker Shoe Stores, announces the appointment of Grover Fickle to the position of manager of the firm's store here at 33 West Washington. Mr. Fickle succeeds Perry Duncan as manager at the store. Mr. Duncan was named recently manager of another store in the chain. Mr. Fickle transferred here from California, has held several managerial positions and has been with the chain more than 25 years.

RICHARD T. THORNTON, manager of the Indianapolis plant of the Ford Motor Company, has been named chairman of the company's local community relations committee. Mr. Thornton succeeds A. F. Bauerbach, manager of the Indianapolis sales district on the community relations post.

There are four members on the committee which coordinates the activities of Ford's Indianapolis sales and production operations in community welfare matters.

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Tan Rookie

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He wants to be a big leaguer. "He's an intelligent boy with loads of understanding. He can adapt himself to a situation."

However, to Manager Mike Higgins, Green is just another rookie. "If he can play," Higgins said, "he'll stay."

Judging from Green's fine showing in Caribbean baseball this past winter, indications are that he will stay.

Later, Green may be joined by Larry Plenty, former Boston College catcher, now in the Army at Fort Dix, and Charley Wilson, pitcher now in the Marines.

IN BOSTON, MEANWHILE, Ralph W. Ward, speaking for Green's Negro supporters, said while it was nice to see him in spring training, "we won't be totally satisfied till we see him out there at Fenway Park." However, Ward, a former member and owner of the Colored Giants baseball club, called Green's appearance at the Sox camp "a shot in the arm."

Ward criticized the Red Sox mildly for being the last lily-white club in the majors. As to the discrimination charge, Red Sox officials have repeatedly stated:

"Let somebody offer us a Minnie Minoso or a Larry Doby and see how prejudiced we are."

Senate Passed

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off the fight," Atty. Beckwith recoils.

"The bill was dropped, and in exchange the Negro and parochial schools were admitted to the HHS-AA. Schedules were already made up for the next season, and so A-tucks entered the tournament in 1943."

Patterson To

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champion will have no trouble disposing of London, the 5th-ranked heavyweight contender.

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Laundry Workers' Insurance Fund Reaches \$4 Million

CHICAGO—Assets of the welfare and insurance department of the Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dye House Workers' International Union rose to a new high of \$4,097,103 during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1958, it was announced this week.

The welfare fund, administered by a Social Security Department composed of three union and three employer trustees, showed an increase in assets of \$163,185 over the same period last year, according to the annual report.

Assets include cash, government securities, stocks and bonds.

In the past five years, stock dividends and underwriting profits of over \$1,000,000 have been paid and credited to the Social Security Department by the California Life Insurance Company, insurance carrier for the program.

For the policy year Oct. 1, 1957, to Sept. 30, 1958, a total of \$2,308,126 in claims was paid or set aside for payment to 12,518 insured members under the accident and health and natural death insurance coverages.

In the five years that California Life has been the insurer of the program, claims totaling \$9,474,147 have been paid and set aside for payment to 58,845 insured union members and their beneficiaries.

Mary B. Morman

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary B. Morman, 79, who died March 18 in her home, 729 Center, were held March 21 in Willis Mortuary. Burial was in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Morman was born in Rushville-Logan County, Ky., and had lived in Indianapolis 70 years. She was a member of Jones Tabernacle AME Zion Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Woodard and Mrs. Beulah Hutchison, a niece and a nephew.

"If you want to give a lot of fine young Americans a break, you have a magnificent opportunity — by giving to the United Negro College Fund."—Ed Sullivan.

Faubus Nixes Plan To Name Town for Segregation Critic

LITTLE ROCK (ANP) — Gov. Faubus last week turned down a legislative resolution which asked that the name of the Toad Struck Ferry be changed to Ashmore Landing after Harry S. Ashmore, the Pulitzer prize-winning executive editor of the Arkansas Gazette.

Ashmore has been a persistent critic of Faubus' resistance to school integration.

In writing in a veto message, Faubus referred to Ashmore as "the greatest renegade since Powell Clayton." Clay on was a "carpetbagger" governor and U. S. senator following the Civil War.

Faubus drew the parallel saying, "In my judgment, many people of the state would consider the renaming of the ferry as an act that would defame a well-known landmark by naming it for a man regarded by many as the state's greatest renegade since Powell Clayton."

Virginia 'Breaking,' Says ANP Writer

By VICTOR CALVERTON for ANP

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP) — The solid stand of most Virginia Negroes for racial justice has changed the thinking of white people in this state radically. The few "Uncle Toms" that are left have no influence whatsoever. The white press is even warning that it's foolish, for example, to ask Negroes to accept voluntary segregation.

At last white segregationists are convinced that there is no use to ask Negroes to accept segregation even with a promise of equal facilities in all public services.

As a matter of fact, one editor wrote last week that a plea to the NAACP for segregation with superior facilities for Negro schools would not be accepted.

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